The Bombay Ga[zette]

No. 10,883—New Series. BOMBAY :—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1883.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 24 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1883. Friday.
—	LOMBARDY ..	2726	500	W. H. Mudie	..19th Oct.
L.	ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	..26th „
—	GWALIOR	2733	500	M. de Horne	..2nd Nov.
L.	CLYDE........	4124	750	E. M. Edmond	..9th „
—	SURAT	3142	530	C. R. Edwards	..16th „
L.	MIRZAPORE...	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	..23rd „
—	VENETIA.......	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	..30th „

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
NEPAUL.........	3536	600	H. Wyatt	..19th Oct.
KAISAR-I-HIND.	4023	700	E. G. Stead	.. 2nd Nov.
PEKIN.........	3300	600	A. Symons	..16th „
HYDASPES........	2981	500	G. Scrivener	..30th „

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

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To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. R 500	Including wines.	I Class .. R 520	Including wines.
II do. 340		II do. 350	
III do. 150	With food.	III do. 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

MANILLA, on Thursday .... 1st Nov., 1883.
CHINA, on Saturday .... 1st Dec., 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

			Brighton Route	
From Genoa I Class Calais Route R 95				R 80
„ II do.	do.	.. 70	do.	.. 48
From Naples I do.	do.	.. 145	do.	.. 1.0
„ II do.	do.	.. 105	do.	.. 73

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, September 7, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CHANDERNAGOR, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th Oct. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
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The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :—

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Via Dieppe .... 1st class „ 5 18 1

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Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA...........	G. Sturli.......	3,500	550	28th Oct.
BERENICE..........	P. Crillovich....	3,500	550	28th Nov.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin.....	3,500	550	28th Dec.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..Rs.	450	Rs. 280	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI........	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	HP.	To sail.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	27th Oct.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

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PEEL, CASSELS & Co.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, CALCUTTA.
NOTICE.

A MEETING of the GENERAL COMMITTEE nominated by Government for the purpose of ensuring an adequate representation of the products of the Bombay Presidency at the International Exhibition, to be held in Calcutta in December next, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (Graham's Buildings) on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 4-30 p.m.

By Order of the President,

J. GORDON,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 9th October, 1883.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS THUCKER KESOWJEE JADOWJEE, of Bombay, hath CONTRACTED TO SELL and DISPOSE OF ABSOLUTELY the two several BUNGALOWS and PREMISES situate on the Malabar Hill, in Bombay, and hereunder more particularly described. ALL PERSONS having or claiming to have any SHARE or INTEREST whatever in the said properties or any right, title, estate, claim or demand whatsoever therein or thereto, are hereby requested to make the same known to us as attorneys for the purchaser WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS from this date, failing which the contrat will be completed without reference to such claim or claims, if any.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY.—All that [illegible] parcel of fazendari ground situate on the Malabar [illegible] on the west side of Ridge-road, containing by admeasurement 6,182 7-9 square yards, and assessed by the Collector of Pension and Tax under No. 572, with the bungalow, outhouses, and all other premises standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 140, and bounded as follows :—that is to say [illegible] by the said Ridge road, on the west by the [illegible] secondly hereinafter described, on the [illegible] of Nowrojee Buttonjee Cooper, and [illegible] property belonging to Mr. Tapidass Varuj [illegible] said bungalow is now in the occupation [illegible].

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of fazendari [illegible] situate on the Malabar Hill, on the western side [illegible] Ridge-road, containing by admeasurement [illegible] square yards, and assessed by the Collector of [illegible]

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "MALDA," 1,945 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

The "MALDA" may proceed to Beypore first, returning to Calicut afterwards.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,465 tons, on TUESDAY, 16th October, 1883, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

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FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,465 tons, on 7th November, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 12th October, 1883. Agents.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	Oct. 16th, 11h. 36'7m. a.m.
Last Quarter	,, 23rd, 4h. 9'9m. a.m.
New Moon	,, 31st, 4h. 48'1m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water.		Low Water.	
				H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat. 13	Cricket Match, Gymkhana vs. Military.	5 55	5 38	5	40m	2	11m
	Inquiry into loss of s.s. Airey.			9	13 a.	2	30 a.
	Parel S. and W. Co., 4 p.m.						
	Yakoob Khan's abdication, 1879.						
Sun. 14	21st Sunday after Trinity.	5 55	5 37	9	27m	3	6m
	The Lady Melville burnt at Calcutta, 1871.			10	4 a.	3	34 a.
Mon. 15	Meeting of Exhibition Committee, Chamber of Commerce, 1-30	5 56	5 37	10	11m	3	57m
	High Court Vacation commences.			10	50 a.	4	17 a.
	Western India Rifle Association Meeting opens.						
	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.						
	Fort of Beyt destroyed, 1859.						
Tu. 16	Houses of Parliament burnt, 1834.	5 56	5 36	10	54m	4	45m
				11	35 a	4	59 a
Wed. 17	Town Council, 3 p.m.	5 56	5 36	11	37m	5	32m
	Broach Cotton Co., 3 p.m.			—	—	5	49 a.
	English mail expected per s.s. Nepaul.*						
	Capture of Agra, 1803.						
Thr. 18	Deesa Races.	5 57	5 35	0	20m	6	17m
	Lord Palmerston died, 1865.			0	19 a	6	22 a
Fri. 19	Dean Swift died, 1745.	5 57	5 34	1	4m	7	3m
				1	49 a	7	6 a.

* Left Aden at 9 a.m. on 12th instant.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 14.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Hymns 270 and 172.
Te Deum Sykes.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 p.m.—Litany.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 165 and 31.
Magnificat-Nunc Dimittis.—Parry in D.
Anthem—"Lift up your heads."

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17.

Eve of St. Luke Evangelist.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18.

St. Luke Evangelist.
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Daily Prayers—In the morning at 7 and in the evening at 5-15.
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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 14.

7-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with Sermon. Hymns 299, 270, and 317.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 243, 207, and 2 3.
The offertory for church expenses and poor relief.
Special engagements in October: Extra Confirmation service, 5 p.m., 25th. Harvest Festival, 6 p.m., 28th.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 14.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Celebration of Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Morning.		Evening.	
Venite (Benedictus)	No. 15.	Glorias	Jubilate 9.
Gloria do.	do.	Canticles	as per vice in D.
Te Deum do.	No. 5.	Anthem	"Rejoice in the
Jubilate do.	No. 9.	Lord"—Fowle.	
Responses Ylvington E. Flat.		Hymns	292 and 228.
Hymns 303, 165, and 313.			

HARBOUR MISSION.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 14.

11 a.m.—Sailors' Home.
6-30 p.m.—S. S. Canara, Prince's Dock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s. s. Nubia, in the Prince's Dock, to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen and others are certainly invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket Match, Gymkhana vs. Military.
Band, H. V. R. Corps, Esplanade, evening.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 11th:—Ta Lee, from Mauritius. Yesterday:—Assyria (s), Busorah; Irby, Liverpool; I. G. Ship Czarewitch and I. G. Steamer Dagmar, Kurrachee.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Assam (s), for London, &c.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

Overture	Mirella	Gounod.	
Selection	La Dame Blanche	Boeldieu.	
Valse	Gloire de Dijon	E. Andrew.	
Quadrille	Faust	Faust.	
Valse	Les Patineurs	Waldteufel.	

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FAIR.—The annual fair at Coombarwada will be held to-day.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Gwalior left the dock on Thursday.

OYSTERS OUT OF SEASON.—With reference to the recent sad deaths from the injudicious consumption of oysters out of season, Messrs. Green and Read, of the Apollo-bunder—the great resort for lovers of a good oyster well served in season, write to inform us that they have not had an oyster in their establishment since last May, and would not think of offering them to the public at present. There is no doubt that oysters now are quite unfit to eat.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong per P. & O. Co.'s extra s. s. Bangalore will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. to-day.

THE SMALL CAUSE COURT.—Mr. Hormuzjee Dadaboy, Acting Third Judge, will be the vacation judge during the October recess, which commences to-morrow and terminates on the 4th November. He will sit every Wednesday.

REPORTED THEFT.—Dosoomea Mahomed Hoosein, living at Chokey Mhola, reported to the police on Thursday the theft of sundry gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 157, from his premises on the night previous.

CAUSING MISCHIEF.—Jamsetjee Nanabhoy, a Parsee lad, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of causing the bank's money to be counted by the boys of the office on the morning of the 10th September last. They first counted all the boxes, which amounted to 150, and the loose bags in No. 1 safe. The accused told witness that each of the boxes contained three bags of Rs. 2,000 each. Rs. 2,000 was the recognized value of the coin contained in each bag. Boxes had been kept packed at the bank, so as to be ready for transmission when necessary. Witness found the number of boxes correspond with the shroff's book statement of their value. The following day he proceeded to examine the cash. He had previously told the accused to keep the safe open and get the hamals ready for the purpose of opening the boxes, so that their contents might be examined. The accused suggested that witness should send the contents of the boxes to the Currency Office to be exchanged for currency notes. The accused said it would enable him to count the money more readily and with less labour; but witness did not accede to this suggestion. The accused showed reluctance to open the safe and did not call the hamals together. Witness therefore got together the hamals himself and set them to work in the safe. The accused followed him into the safe, and after the men had begun to work, he asked the accused to retire with him, saying that he was going to lock the grating doors, leaving the men inside. The accused hesitated at first to leave the safe. Witness after locking the doors, went up to his office, leaving Mr. Clark downstairs. About ten minutes afterwards Mr. Clark came up to his room, and in consequence of a communication made by him he accompanied Mr. Clark downstairs to the safe. He ordered some of the hamals to begin opening the boxes, from which the lashings and seals had been removed. All the boxes were opened in his presence. Some of the boxes contained three bags, while others contained only two each. About this time the accused came into the safe, when witness told him that several of the boxes contained less than their required number of bags, and asked him to tell what was the total amount of the deficiency in the cash of the bank. The accused replied that he possessed no memorandum, but that so far as he could recollect, he believed it amounted to between twenty and twenty-three thousand rupees. In reply to the witness, the accused said that the system of counting the bank's money had commenced about a year ago. Witness was not satisfied with that answer, and said the abstraction must have gone on much longer than that. The accused said eventually that it had commenced after the witness had inspected the cash and gone to Europe in 1878. When all the boxes were opened, twenty-three were found short of one bag each, representing a total deficiency of Rs. 46,000. After completing the examination of No. 1 safe, witness proceeded to examine No. 2 safe, which also showed a deficiency of about Rs. 15,000. The accused gave him Rs. 1,000 towards the deficiency. With the exception of the sum of Rs. 1,000 and some balance of the accused's salary, the deficiency was not made good in any way. Witness said that there was no explanation, that he was aware of, justifying the deficiency. He afterwards laid an information in the court, and had the accused arrested in the bank.

The accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

At this stage the case was adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th instant.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—The body of a Lingayet woman, aged about 30 years, has been discovered in a small water-course in the limits of the village of Koomte, near Sholapur. From the wounds on the head and face of the deceased, she evidently appears to have been murdered. The police are on the look out for the friends or relations of the deceased.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE RAILWAYS AND THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION. —We agree with our contemporary, the *Bombay Gazette*, that the G. I. P. and E. I. Railways should run cheap excursion trains so as to furnish passengers with the means of getting to Calcutta during the earlier days of the Exhibition. More distant lines might issue through tickets, both first, second and third-class, at reduced fares. The Madras Railway Company, we know, is arranging, in connection with a steamer agency, to issue tickets which will enable passengers to combine a railway trip to and from Madras with the sea voyage to Calcutta and back at a reduced fare. The greater the number of natives who visit the Exhibition, the more successful will it be in furnishing the means whereby old-time conservatism may have its ideas and views enlarged and modified by personal contact with the advance of recent civilization.—*Indian Railway Gazette.*

A KURRACHEE CAUSE CELEBRE.—It will be remembered that Mr. Candy, Judicial Commissioner in Sind, upset the judgment of the Sessions Judge of Kurrachee, in what is known as the Hubb Estates case. The Government of Bombay some time ago called for both judgments, and submitted them to legal opinion, with the result, we now learn, that an appeal against the decision of the Sadar Court is to be carried to the Privy Council.—*Sind Gazette.*

DEPARTURE FROM KURRACHEE.—Colonel LeMesurier, R. E., Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Sind, having returned to his substantive post, Mr. I. E. Whiting, C.E., Acting Superintendent, has left Kurrachee for Poona. Mr. Whiting will be sadly missed in connection with almost every social interest in Kurrachee. During his brief residence he has, among other matters, carried the project for a station racquet court to a successful issue. The full amount of Rs. 5,000 required for this purpose is already all but subscribed.—*Id.*

THE MEREWETHER MEMORIAL.—A meeting of the subscribers to the Merewether Memorial was held in the Frere Hall, on Wednesday week, when there was a fair attendance. Mr. H. N. B. Erskine, Commissioner in Sind, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. James Grant, the Honorary Secretary, then submitted a statement showing that subscriptions amounting to Rs. 10,700 had been collected, and placed to the credit of the fund in the Bank of Bombay. The Chairman remarked that they might at any rate reckon upon raising the amount of the subscriptions to about Rs. 12,000 or Rs. 15,000, and that the time had come when they should decide what form the proposed memorial should take. He therefore invited suggestions with the object of determining the matter. Mr. W. H. Price, Port Engineer, briefly recommended that the memorial should take the form of a fountain, and after some discussion, it was formally proposed by Colonel Grant, seconded by Mr. James Strachan, Municipal Secretary:—That the Memorial take the form of an ornamental fountain, and that if the funds permit, a clock tower be added. The resolution was carried, there being one dissentient. It was also agreed to ask the Kurrachee Municipality to subscribe; and the only other business transacted was the formation of a sub-committee, consisting of the Honorary Secretary, Colonel Grant, and Mr. Ardasir Cursetjee, to give effect to the various proposals for raising subscriptions both in India and England. The meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to Mr. Erskine for presiding.—*Id.*

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain S. F. Cole, sailed yesterday for London, with the European mails and the following additional passengers:—

For London.—Major T. E. S. Hickman and Mr. N. M. Gasper.

THE DEFALCATIONS IN THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE case in which Hormusjee Byramjee Rana, the late head shroff of the Bank of Bombay, is charged with theft and criminal breach of trust in respect of about Rs. 60,000 belonging to the bank, was called on for hearing yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the prosecution. The accused was not legally represented.

At the instance of the magistrate, cushions were arranged upon a bench in the court for the convenience of the accused, who still appeared to be ill and weak.

Mr. James Hume Slight, being examined, said he was the Deputy Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bombay, and had held for many years the post of inspector of branches. The accused had been the head shroff of the bank since its establishment in 1868. The duties of the head shroff were to pay and receive all moneys on account of the bank at the head office. Witness was asked some time ago to assist the accountant in all his monthly examinations at the head office. In consequence of these instructions, witness, in conjunction with Mr. Clark, the accountant, proceeded to audit the cash at head office on the morning of the 10th September last. They first counted all the boxes, which amounted to 150, and the loose bags in No. 1 safe. The accused told witness that each of the boxes contained three bags of Rs. 2,000 each. Rs. 2,000 was the recognized value of the coin contained in each bag. Boxes had been kept packed at the bank, so as to be ready for transmission when necessary. Witness found the number of boxes correspond with the shroff's book statement of their value. The following day he proceeded to examine the cash. He had previously told the accused to keep the safe open and get the hamals ready for the purpose of opening the boxes, so that their contents might be examined. The accused suggested that witness should send the contents of the boxes to the Currency Office to be exchanged for currency notes. The accused said it would enable him to count the money more readily and with less labour; but witness did not accede to this suggestion. The accused showed reluctance to open the safe and did not call the hamals together. Witness therefore got together the hamals himself and set them to work in the safe. The accused followed him into the safe, and after the men had begun to work, he asked the accused to retire with him, saying that he was going to lock the grating doors, leaving the men inside. The accused hesitated at first to leave the safe. Witness after locking the doors, went up to his office, leaving Mr. Clark downstairs. About ten minutes afterwards Mr. Clark came up to his room, and in consequence of a communication made by him he accompanied Mr. Clark downstairs to the safe. He ordered some of the hamals to begin opening the boxes, from which the lashings and seals had been removed. All the boxes were opened in his presence. Some of the boxes contained three bags, while others contained only two each. About this time the accused came into the safe, when witness told him that several of the boxes contained less than their required number of bags, and asked him to tell what was the total amount of the deficiency in the cash of the bank. The accused replied that he possessed no memorandum, but that so far as he could recollect, he believed it amounted to between twenty and twenty-three thousand rupees. In reply to the witness, the accused said that the system of counting the bank's money had commenced about a year ago. Witness was not satisfied with that answer, and said the abstraction must have gone on much longer than that. The accused said eventually that it had commenced after the witness had inspected the cash and gone to Europe in 1878. When all the boxes were opened, twenty-three were found short of one bag each, representing a total deficiency of Rs. 46,000. After completing the examination of No. 1 safe, witness proceeded to examine No. 2 safe, which also showed a deficiency of about Rs. 15,000. The accused gave him Rs. 1,000 towards the deficiency. With the exception of the sum of Rs. 1,000 and some balance of the accused's salary, the deficiency was not made good in any way. Witness said that there was no explanation, that he was aware of, justifying the deficiency. He afterwards laid an information in the court, and had the accused arrested in the bank.

The accused declined to cross-examine the witness.

At this stage the case was adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th instant.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 11th October, 1883.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah.	29·809
Temperature of the Air	82·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·5
Dew Point	77·1
Relative humidity of Air	·812
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8)	3·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·8
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.	76·5
General Direction of Wind	ESE, ENE, NW, WNW, SE, NSE, E.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	196
Fall of Rain	0·18
Total fall during the month	1·15
" " " year	80·07

* From midnight.

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SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. N. SPENCER, Acting Chief Judge.)

DISPUTE ABOUT A HORSE.

HIRAM FARRELL *vs.* COLONEL HEATHCOTE.

MR. TOBIN, of the firm of Messrs Tobin & Roughton, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. Prescott, of the firm of Messrs. Prescott and Winter, for the defendant. His Honour delivered judgment in this case this morning. He said:—

This suit is brought to recover the price of a horse sold by the plaintiff to defendant. Under the Contract Act, "where an article sold with a warranty is broken, the sale is not rendered thereby voidable; but the buyer is entitled to compensation from the seller for loss caused by the breach of warranty." Colonel Heathcote, the defendant, purchased this horse with a warranty that he was a "trained broken charger with all arms," "perfectly sound and free from vice and tricks, and rising eight years." The horse was accepted by him, and sent

ing measurements in connection with the Dock Extension scheme it has been found that the distance between Prince's Dock south wharf and Nicol-bunder south wharf, shown on the Dock extension plan as 1,675 feet is actually 1,700 feet. He proposes to apportion the extra 25 feet as follows:—each jetty to be increased in breadth by 7'-4" or from 227'-9" to 230', and Masjid-bunder to be increased from 427 to 430. Read minutes of members of Dock Committee approving of the apportionment of the additional space.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Resident Engineer is approved and should be acted upon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Letter from Traffic Manager, dated 4th October, asking sanction for the employment of three coolies on Rs. 30 each per mensem; five peons at Rs. 10 each per mensem; conveyance allowance for Inspector Rs. 15 per mensem for working the Colaba Cotton Green on joint account with Colaba Company.

Note.—As necessary budget provision has been made it is proposed to sanction.

Letter from Traffic Manager, dated 1st October, reporting that in the week ended 29th September, fifteen men were fined eight annas, and three men one anna, each for fouling the foreshore.

Statement of toll on carts collected at Mahim and Sion causeways on behalf of the Municipality from 3rd to 30th September. It amounts to Rs. 1,933.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 7th Oct., 1883.	For week ending 7th Oct., 1882.
Vessels piloted into harbour ...	13	21
" " out of " ...	15	22
" transported ...	5	10
" attended to ...	2	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 5th Oct., 1883.	For week ending 5th Oct., 1882.
Vessels entered	6	9
" left ...	10	9
" remaining in dock ...	8	10

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.

WE quite agree with the *Bombay Gazette* in the matter of the fund raised in memory of the late Dr. Wilson. It would be interesting to know how many people attend the lectures. Bombay does not boast of many learned *savans*, and it is scarcely fair to use the fund for the benefit of a very few. Why cannot we have lectures on the *Mahabharata*, *Ramayana*, *Bhav Chootí*, and *Kalidas's—Jam-i-Jamshed.*

THE RECEPTION TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Must the Royal pair pass through Bombay like any ordinary passengers arriving by the P. and O.? Is it dignified for the first city in India? Because the Municipality will not vote a large sum is it necessary that the general public should shirk the responsibility? Why does not Rao Saheb come forward and start a subscription? The short space of time in which a fund was raised to fete the returning army from Egypt shows that such a move would be heartily responded to.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

BENGAL.

DEATH FROM HEAT-APOPLEXY.—On Saturday evening last, at about half-past seven o'clock, a European was seen lying under the portico of the Scotch Kirk in a state of insensibility. He was at once removed by the police to the Medical College Hospital, where he died a few minutes after admission. On examination, it was found that death had resulted from heat-apoplexy.—*Statesman.*

CALCUTTA RACES.—The popular Bombay sportsman and owner of one of the best stables of Arabs in India, Mr. Abdool Rahman, we hear on good authority has engaged stabling for six horses, and intends sending six of his best Arabs to contest the Arab and Country-bred races. He will be welcomed on the Calcutta Course, where for some years none of his stable have appeared.—*Indigo Planters' Gazette.*

REFRESHMENTS AT THE EXHIBITION.—Messrs. Wutzler and Liardet, the successful tenderers for the catering at the Calcutta Exhibition, have erected a splendid pavilion on the south of the main hall at the back of the new Museum. They have indented for wines, spirits, oilman's stores, &c., direct from England. They will have young lady assistants from England and Australia to serve at the bars, and have also secured the services of Monsieur Dupuche, late of the Reform Club, London, as *chef de cuisine*. Messrs. Wutzler and Liardet are erecting a large pavilion exclusively for the use of ladies and children, where tiffins, dinners, tea, coffee, ices, &c., will be obtainable.—*Statesman.*

EMIGRATION FROM CALCUTTA.—An abstract of emigration from the port of Calcutta during the month of June last gives the following results:—There were altogether 917 emigrants, nearly all of whom were between the ages of 20 and 30. There were 97 children under 10 years of age, and 7 adults over 40 years of age. Of this number, 428 came from the North-Western Provinces, 183 from Oudh, 109 from Madras and Bombay, and 91 from Behar and the remainder were from the Punjab, Central Provinces, Nepal, Orissa, and Western Bengal. It is a curious fact that the smallest number of all should have come from Bengal, and the largest from the North-Western Provinces, and it bears out exactly the evidence of official reports as to the agricultural prosperity of the people in each province. Of the total number of emigrants, 646 were males and 273 females. 418 were bound for Natal, while 486 were to Fiji. Although the bulk of the emigrants were either agriculturists or labourers of low castes, it is somewhat remarkable that 199 are put down as Brahmins. It would be interesting to know in what capacity these Brahmins went.—*Indian Daily News.*

AN ACCIDENT.—On the 7th instant, information was given to the police that William Grimley, a seaman belolging to the B.S. Newham Hall, had been admitted into the General Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his right arm. From inquiries made, it appears that Grimley asked the boatswain of the vessel to lend him a handkerchief as he was going ashore. The boatswain opened his box to take out one, and in doing so lifted a loaded revolver which lay on top of the clothes. By some means one of the chambers of the weapon went off, and the bullet lodged in Grimley's arm. The occurrence was a pure accident.—*Englishman.*

DROWNED IN THE HOOGHLY.—An apprentic named James Henry Leake, belonging to the B. S. Columbia, was drowned on Sunday night. It appears that he and three other apprentices went ashore during the day and returned the worse for liquor. They got into a dingi to reach their vessel, and on the way another apprentice named Richards fell off the dingi into the river. Leake managed to grasp him and pulled him into the boat, saying "I am glad you are all right," when he lost his balance and fell overboard, dragging Richards along with him. Richards was saved, but Leake sank, and never rose to the surface again.—*Ibid.*

MADRAS.

OFFENDED DIGNITY.—A few months ago, Colonel J. M. Smith, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, rebuked a Hindu Vakil, of the High Court, for want of courtesy to the bench, while the Magistrate was adjudicating cases. The Vakil apologised. On Monday last, an East Indian Vakil of the High Court, who appeared in a case, failed to pay his respects when entering the Court, and the following dialogue ensued:—*Magistrate to Vakil.*—Don't you take notice of the Magistrate when entering his Court, *Vakil.*—We don't do it in the High Court. *Magistrate.*—Well, you will do it in this court.—*Madras Mail.*

DEATHS IN MADRAS.—From the 29th ultimo to the 5th instant, 3 Europeans, 6 East Indians, 12 Native Christians, [illegible] Hindus, and 3 Mahomedans, died in Madras, making a total of 276 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 284. The deaths are thus classified: from small-pox, 69 from fever, 38 from dysentery, 18 from diarrhœa, and 123 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 36·1 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 37·1 per 1,000 per annum.

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAUB, AND OUDH.

OBITUARY.—The death is announced of Mr. Leslie Clark, C. E., Engineer to the Lahore Municipality, who died at Broadstairs, Kent, on the 27th August. He was to have returned to India this cold weather.

A correspondent at home writes:—"Mr. Leslie Clark's death was occasioned by abscess of the liver. He was successfully operated upon, and tapped in May last. For some months he seemed to be gathering strength, and was sent to Broadstairs, for the benefit of the sea air, where he was able to get about in a bath chair, and occasionally to walk a few yards upon the parade and pier. The abscess, however, never ceased to discharge during the whole of this time. He was feeling so strong a fortnight before his death, that he was actually making arrangements to return to duty in the cold weather. He, however, took an unfortunate change for the worse; and, although the best medical advice was obtained from London, he succumbed very rapidly. Mr. Clark was employed by the municipality of Lahore to design and erect a new reservoir, and by the Punjab Government to design a system of drainage and water-works for the city of Umritsar. Mr. Clark, before his death, appointed Mr. Lightfoot to settle his Indian affairs, and arrangements will be made, as far as possible, to complete all his engagements."—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

TORPEDO BOATS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

FOUR torpedo boats by Messrs. Thornycroft, of Chiswick, were on Sept. 19 placed in charge of Sir Francis Wilson, Agent-General for New Zealand, for use by the Colonial Government for defensive purposes. The boats being off Greenwich, gave as a test result nearly nineteen and a half knots per hour of speed. The vessels are known as second class, armed with the McEvoy torpedo and with the Nordenfeldt machine gun. Each boat is 63 feet in length, 7 feet 6 inches beam, [illegible] displacement, of about 170 indicated horse-power, fitted with compound condensing engines, locomotive boilers working up to 130lb. steam pressure. The torpedo is placed at the head of a shaft projecting from the bows of the boat, fixed to strike below the armour-clad under the water. Beneath her platform is painted a dark French grey, the little vessel would, it is presumed, be able to run a-muck through the electric light and picked boats against the most formidable ship of war, taking her chance of stinging or demoralising the enemy and passing in her bullet-proof armour. In honour of the loyal spirit of the colony thus aiding from its own resources its own defence, a party of gentlemen went down to Greenwich to see the four boats. The guests included Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales; Sir Julius Vogel, late Premier of New Zealand; Mr. Donald Larnach; Col. [illegible] Commander of the forces in Queensland; Mr. Gisborne, [illegible] for Queensland; Mr. Cracroft Wilson, [illegible] for the Victorian Government; Col. Pratt, [illegible] and Valentien, Assistant-General for New South Wales; [illegible] Assistant-Secretary for New Zealand.



A USE FOR THOUGHT-READING.

MR. IRVING BISHOP has at length a really good opportunity not only of demonstrating his skill in thought-reading, but of showing also the practical value of his peculiar skill. It is reported that he left on the table of his room four bank-notes of considerable value, and that somebody stole them. Now, if Mr. Bishop can discover that a person has his thought directed to a particular note of which he does not know the number, there ought, one would think, to be very little difficulty in finding some inkling of any one of four notes of which it is to be presumed he does know the number. Let everybody about the hotel in which the robbery was perpetrated be submitted to the thought-reading process, and something ought to come of it; and if Mr. Bishop should see his way to prosecute to conviction, he may thus give a turn of practical utility to his special faculty which the hardly be open to suspicion of collusion. Should he accomplish this, he ought to be a valuable acquisition to our detective system, and the police had better open negotiations with him. At present it is to be feared Mr. Bishop will hardly receive the sympathy he deserves, just as that unlucky professor of mnemonics, who was always forgetting his umbrella only got laughed at for his losses. —*Globe.*

OUR BOYS.

THE most marked feature of our day, the pleasanter lives of the young, has certainly been attended with one disadvantage. It is much more difficult to find careers for the Boys, as they grow up. It is not more difficult, strange to say, to find them for the girls. Not only is their great profession, Marriage, as attractive as ever, and rather more full of prizes, not only are new careers constantly thrown open to young women, but, whether from a change in education, or in discipline, or in their aspirations, they are becoming much more energetic and efficient. The good "girl of the period" of the middle-class has not only ceased to be silly, and become, as her elders think, only too well educated, but she has acquired courage and industry, knows her trade, be it designing, or lecturing, or teaching, or shopkeeping, or hotel management, quite thoroughly, and goes out into life, whether to earn her living or to occupy herself, with a sangfroid and independence which her grandmother would have half admired and half condemned as "forward." She has acquired, too—Heaven knows how, for education does not give it to the boys—the habit of patience, and will work on steadily year after year at her apprenticeship with a perseverance which would be beyond praise, but that she does not see that it deserves any, and rather chuckles over it than moans. Wherever the new education of girls will produce the best results on their health, or their morals, or their capacity to manage families of their own, may still be questioned, though we do not question it, but their superior efficiency, competence for the business of life, is past discussion. That is not the case with the boys in the same class. They are distinctly less eager to get out into the world than they were fifty years ago,—more, in fact, hardly eager at all. They do not fret to be their own masters, as why should they? Home is pleasanter, parents are gentler, their own tastes are more consulted, and they are, as we believe—though this will be disputed—much more timid of facing unsupported the realities of life. They have seen more, talked more, heard more than their forefathers; and, as one result, show none of those strong "binses" which mothers still expect from tradition in their sons, and which sprang quite as much from concentration or poverty of ideas as from any other source. They do not, we think, shrink more from hardship, or from work; but they have grown at once more self-distrustful and more farsighted, and therefore less disposed to act without hesitation or inquiry. They doubt about every career open to them, criticise all proposals, and stand idle for months, sometimes years, not so much from want of industry as want of decision. This indecision is, of course, greatly increased by the new reluctance of parents to give simple orders. Sixty years ago, the educated father was apt to have found an "opening" for his son, or had one offered him, told him to take it, fitted him out for his work, and considered the matter ended. The lad, unless moved by an irresistible disgust, which was rare, and was, when it occurred, attended to, accepted the "opening" as a matter of course, part of the order of Nature, like the down on his lip, toiled in what was virtually an apprenticeship, and, if he could, then started for himself, and either succeeded or failed. The failures, we believe, were exceedingly numerous, more so in proportion than they are now. Every family had its records of members who had "gone to the bad" "died, appeared," or died drunk, or got rid of themselves in some way; but the records were very carefully concealed, and the failures very rapidly forgotten. Parents were not extravagant of time and advice, rarely gave, and the "throwing-off" of a son in a distinct and definite way for habitual bad-conduct was an ordinary occurrence, so ordinary as to be, in the light literature of the time, the rule, and not the exception. The activity of lads was developed at once to work and to self-dependence, succeeded more or less, sometimes descending the ladder a good many steps in order to succeed, and renewed acquaintance with their parents twenty years afterwards as independent men. Now-a-days, parents are too anxious and too reflective for this rough-and-ready treatment, and consider all chances so carefully, not to say so timidly, that they end by fancying the world overstocked, nurture their sons's grievances, and jump eagerly at such a chance of complaining aloud as the *Telegraph* has just given them.

For ten days past, that journal, which likes to start a "topic" during the non-political season, has devoted two columns a day to a mass of letters, most, if not all, of them quite genuine—though we suspect the first, which is long, was written, and contains too distinct an invitation to correspondents—upon this subject. They are of all kinds, especially foolish kinds—one man thinks the Government ought to explore, another that a dozen others suggest enlistment in a regiment of gentlemen, raised, we suppose, under the short-service rules—but they are, almost without exception, penetrated by three ideas, all true and all more or less exaggerated. One is that the market for boys is overstocked. Another is that modern education is utterly useless, if not a positive drawback, in the way of getting a living. And the third is that the best available refuge is the Colonies, where that anybody can get on there. As to overstocking, there is no doubt, with the improvement in education, an overstocking of what are called the educated professions, and of the clerkships which could once be obtained by any boy competent to fill them. The higher branch of the legal profession is over-full, though the lower is not; the Church is as full as it can hold; there are too many engineers for the Work to be done in England; and the country doctors complain of competition. As to clerkships, they are filled either by Germans, who will work all day for six pounds a month; or by boys from below, to whom places in an office seem a case in life, who can do all that is required, and who are consequently not only competent, but willing, which the "gentlemen" are not. But of modes of making a living there must be as good a proportion as there ever was. The national wealth increases even faster than the national numbers, and with the national wealth the occupations of the nation. There are twenty things to be done where there were ten, if only the fathers would bring about the sons knew what they were. They do not know, as a rule, and are fretting, not because ways of acquiring livelihood are fewer, but because three or four ways, have attracted many competitors. The number of positions on the railway system, for example, which educated men could hold without repulsion must be greater than that of all the positions open fifty years ago to the Bar. The idea of overstocking is, we suspect, much more a product of anxious ignorance than of the actual condition of things. As to education being a drawback, that has been said for a hundred years, and is more true now than it was a century ago. It will qualify the incompetent, and the competent are disciplined by the old method as well as by any other. The contempt for scholarship expressed by so many writers in the *Telegraph*, is only a result of disappointment at finding that scholarship will no more supersede apprenticeship than ignorance woul in the old days. Of course, if, as many of the correspondents suggest, the educated lads are to take to handicrafts, the time spent on Greek is wasted time; but in spite of the surface popularity of their view, we doubt if it will be accepted. An artisan's life, they may rely on it, is not the happiest; and that is why some of them say, leisurely and well paid. To succeed as an artisan means to work hard for ten hours a day for six days a week, and live for years on from £80 to £75 a year, in constant competition with men who keep down wages by existing little civilisation. It is a fact which educated fathers may ponder with advantage, that the most successful of all European strivers, and the men who, in a coarse way, make most of a study of life, the Jews, though they do not avoid shopkeeping, do avoid handicrafts, with a decision which affects their whole position in the world.

And lastly, there is the craze about the Colonies. There is no doubt that a man who knows any trade or profession well, and can bear rough life, may find in the Colonies openings denied to him here; but the idea conveyed in these letters, that any lad can go round to the colonies when reaches a colony can get on, is an illusion. He will be forced to work or strive, he will be compelled to "put his dignity in his pocket," and he will become shifty, and will therefore enjoy those extra advantages; but if he would consent to enjoy them in England, he might get on as well. The single real advantage of emigration to the lad without a trade is that he is cut loose from home, as his grandfather was by a change, not of circumstances, and forced, by an irresistible whip, to do what he can without picking and choosing. If the same whip could be applied in England, he would probably get on as well. So far from all lads succeeding in the Colonies, a great number sink utterly in life, and become either over-worked drudges, inmates of the almshouses, or whisky-drinkers, doomed to die early and be forgotten. The father who signs "An M.A. of Oxford," and who writes exultantly of his success in getting his sons "done," has been exceptionally fortunate. The usual result of his rough experiment would have been that one son would have drunk himself to death, one would have returned ruined, and one would have earned good mechanics' wages; and even as it is, success has only been achieved by the lads losing most of the advantages of their education. He writes:—

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[…]ce 1st Sept.	652,000	633,000	745,000

[AM]ERICAN CROPS.—The *New York Financial* [Ch]ronicle gives the following statement regarding the crops of the last four years :

	1882-3 Bales.	1881-2 Bales.	1880-81 Bales.	1879-80 Bales.
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Receipts overland ..	641,496	477,481	510,239	576,725
Southern consumption	331,000	238,000	205,000	179,000
Total crop	6,992,234	5,435,845	6,589,329	5,757,397
Exports to Great Britain	2,888,468	2,311,790	2,843,957	2,554,569
,, Continent.	1,857,241	1,283,241	1,752,322	1,311,052
Consumption Northern	1,772,912	1,661,206	1,686,804	1,624,805
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Total deliveries...	6,149,621	5,494,237	6,488,000	5,669,426
Stock at United States ports, August 31	232,160	238,000	218,043	141,418

The *net* weight of the crop compares as follows with the figures for the previous three seasons :—

	Bales.	Net Weight.	Pounds.	Bales of 400 lbs.	Bales of 450 lbs.
1882-3 ..	6,992,234	460	3,216,427,640	8,041,000	7,147,000
1881-2 ..	5,435,845	446	2,424,386,870	6,061,000	5,387,000
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1879-80..	5,757,397	454	2,613,858,238	6,534,000	5,808,000

Although the past crop did not count up to 7,000,000 bales, it really reached 7,147,000 bales of 450 lb., which is about the average of the previous two years.

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Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 7 21-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 19-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 13-16d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 29-32d.
Francs, 3 months' sight	Fcs. 2·09½.

On Calcutta sixty days' sight private bills have been sold at Rs. 98⅞ per cent.

GOVERNMENT PAPER 4 per cents are in good inquiry at Rs. 98¾ to Rs. 98⅞, but there are sellers of 4½ per cents at Rs. 103.

SHARES.—Business is reported in Port Canning shares at Rs. 372½. Some Colaba, Fort, and Prince of Wales Press shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,210, Rs. 2,550 *ex* div., and Rs. 565 *ex* div., respectively. Mofussils have declined to Rs. 405 *ex* div. In Mill companies sales are reported of Empress at Rs. 845 ; Jewraj Balloos at Rs. 1,130 ; Khataos at Rs. 1,020 ; Mahaluxmees at Rs. 990 ; New Great Easterns at Rs. 1,025 ; Orientals at Rs. 690 ; and Western Indias at Rs. 940 *ex* div. Kemp and Company's shares have improved to Rs. 332.

Two new shop-keeping concerns are about to be registered under the Limited Liability Act, viz., Messrs. Cooper, Madon & Co., Book-sellers, and Barton & Co., General Dealers, and the shares are offered to the public. The success which has attended shop-keeping for many years past has doubtless led to this step, but whether large profits will continue to be realized in the face of increased competition is another thing. The future prospects of such companies will doubtless receive every consideration from the investing public.

COTTON.—The market is firm, and the demand, especially for new cotton, is on a fair scale. Transactions in Fully Good Bengals for December-January delivery are reported at Rs. 158 per candy. In spot parcels the inquiry runs on Dhollera kinds. Prices close firm, but without any material fluctuation.

We have just heard from Akola that there is fine and clear weather there, and should it continue so for about a fortnight more, it will to some extent repair the damage already done, or at least serve to prevent further shedding, which still continues from the moisture absorbed by the land. The lower pods generally have dried up and been shed, and many plants have lost half their leaves.

		Per candy
Oomrawuttee,	F.G.	......Rs. 178-179
Do.	Good	.... ,, 172
Do.	F.G.F.	...... ,, 167
Dhollera	F.G.	..... ,, 178
Do.	Good	.... ,, 171-172
Do.	F.G.F.	..... ,, 164-165
Westerns	Good	.. .. ,, 161
Do.	F.G.F.	.... ,, 152-153
Dharwar Saw-ginned,		.... ,, 171
Compta		...... ,, 150
New Machine-ginned Broach,	Good..	,, 215-216 Mar.
,, Oomrawuttee	Good	.... ,, 185-186 ..
,, Bengal	Good	.... ,, 151 Dec.-Jan.
,, Do.	F.G.	.... ,, 158 ,,

LINSEED.—There is a limited demand for spot parcels at Rs. 5-11 to Rs. 5-11½ per cwt. A pretty large business in New Seed for April-May delivery is reported to have taken place at Rs. 5-6½.

RAPESEED remains steady, but transactions are of a retail character. Prices are unaltered. Guzerat Rs. 8-0 to Rs. 8-2, Cawnpore Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 7-12, and Brown, Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 7-0 per cwt.

WHEAT.—Prices have further given way about 8 annas per candy, and at the reduction some purchases on export account are recorded. We quote :—White Pessie No. 1 Rs. 31½ per Candy, Yellow Rs. 26¼ to Rs. 26½, Luskari Rs. 25¼ to Rs. 25½, Catha Rs. 22½.

FREIGHTS are dull and depressed. Liverpool *via* Canal 18s. 9d. for wheat ; 21s. 3d. for Cotton. Hull 22s. 6d. London measurement 27s. 6d. Antwerp 23s. 9d. Trieste Rs. 10.

PIECE-GOODS.—The new Luckmidass Khimjee market was opened yesterday with great ceremony, and about 2,000 packages changed hands as Dusserah bargains. There is a good inquiry to-day at full prices.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	750
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do	865
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do	130
National Bank of India	37,320	— 25	12½	5 do.	93

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 125	1,100
Akola Press Co	85	500	all	Rs. 75	500
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 170	1,185
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 30	375
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	545xd
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co...	600	500	all	Rs. 65	585xd
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co ..	1,400	250	all	10	64
Bombay Cotton Press.	200	500	500		1,020
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,210
Dhollera P. & G. Co..	500	300	all	30	225
East India Press Co ..	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 153	1,38[illegible]
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	350	2,[illegible]50xd
French Press Co	300	500	all	75 p.s.	640
Manmar Manfg. Co ..	600	250	250	...	330
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 45	405xd
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 25	21[illegible]xd
Prince of W. Press ..	500	......	500	100	565xd
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 55	530xd
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,200
Sassoon Press Co	300	00	500	25	50[illegible]
Volkart's Press Co	450	00		65	800xd

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 35	770xd
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 14	372½

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownugur, with a general cargo and 75 deck passengers.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Murray, 1,372 tons, Captain C. Alexanderson, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE barque Ta Lee, 345 tons, Captain C. Stoltze, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Mauritius (7th Sept.), with a cargo of 6,479 bags sugar, and one deck passenger.

The ship Irby, 1,480 tons, Captain Edward Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (2nd July), with a cargo of 2,000 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Assyria, 969 tons, Captain A. S. Calder, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Schlesinger, one native gentleman, and 74 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain T. Johnston, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Seabrook, Khan Bahadoor Bezonjee Sorabjee ; Mr. A. N. Pearson Mr. Abrahim, and 99 deck.

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[…]r Bhownuggur, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur.

[…]e steamer Mecca, to Persian Gulf viaKurrachee, was [en]tered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
8	Strathairly (s)	Brotherton..	Singapore, Sept. 9.
	Kilwa (s)...........	Potts	Moulmein, Oct. 2.
	Commilla (s).......	Creft	Rangoon, Sept. 29.
	Calcutta	Bessard	Mauritius, Aug. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 8.—Steamer Moray. Ships County of Berwick, and Cabul. Barque Glamis.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nubia s—9 cases iron safes, Ewart Latham and Co ; 7 cases soap, Essoofally Sumsoodin.
Hispania s—9 packages bacon, hams and cheese, W. J. Essai.

FROM LONDON.

Verona s—3 cases cochineal, Heptoola Tyebjee ; 45 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 1 case eau de cologne, Bolton and Co.
Gwalior s—1 case books, Shavuckshah Hormusjee ; 7 cases books, Thacker and Co.
Rohilla s—2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Arcot s—31 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Canara s—300 boxes candles, Essoofally Sumsoodin ; 882 plates soft spelter, Bhimjee Poonja ; 105 boxes candles, Ebram Hajee Allarakhia ; 40 barrels disinfecting powder, 3 casks blacking and 4 casks stationery, John Fleming and Co ; 75 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Gwalior s—8 cases watches and clocks, Favre-Leuba and Co ; 25 cases stationery, the French Bank ; 5 cases saffron, S. Naraen and Co ; 3 cases saffron, Bell Brandenburg and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Murray s—357 bales cotton waste, Madun Bhimjee ; 3½ cwts cardamoms, Hurrydass Goculdass ; 187½ cwts bones, Khanmahomed Nensey.
Hispania s—4 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 8 bales cotton, Gungadass Pranjeewan ; 290 bales cotton, Benn Ashley and Co ; 81½ cwts coir yarn, Mooljee Jetha and Co ; 80 bales wool and 14 bales cotton, Nuthoo Lalljee ; 26 bales wool, Peily and Co ; 24 bales cotton, Chuttoo Topun.
Nubia s—280 cwts coir yarn, Megjee Mooljee ; 6,400 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Assam s—11 bundles ivory, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 14 bundles ivory, M. H. Adomjee ; 9 cases woolen piece-goods, David Sassoon and Co.
Canara s—220 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co ; 11 bales hides, Abdoolrehman Ahmed ; 14 chests opium, M. Mackenzie and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hispania s—8 bales woollen carpets, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bangalore s—95 bales twist, John Fleming and Co ; 14 bales twist, Jaithabhoy Magonlall.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bangalore s—65 bales twist, Framjee Rustomjee Papa.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bangalore s—18 cwts gum, Tyebally Jafferbhoy ; 24 cases oilmanstores, Manuckjee Poonjajee and Sons ; 289 cwts sandalwood, Kesowjee Pragjee ; 50 bales twist, Ruttonjee Jeewraj ; 150 bales twist, S. N. Talati and Co ; 60 bales twist, Kestoor Munsook ; 25 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 19 bales T. cloth, E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 8 bales twist, Mahomed Oomer and Co ; 140 cwts broken glass, Megjee Jeewan ; 22 chests opium, the P. and O. Co. ; 25 bales twist, Hajee Elliasally ; 14 cwt. fishmaws and sharkfins, Mahomed Nuthoo ; 225 cwt. raisin, Yue Lun Ching ; 154 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co. ; 28 bales twist, Jaithabhoy Magonlall.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 10.

Spring, Major, R. A., on leave, from Kirkee.

OCTOBER 11.

Darling, Lieut., R. E., on leave, from Bangalore.
Peat, Major, Cantonment Magistrate, on leave, from Mhow.

OCTOBER 12.

Hickman, Major, 14th Hussars, on leave, from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 10.

Stock, Major, 10th Bombay N. I., on leave, to Poona.

OCTOBER 12.

Griffiths, Lieut.-Col., 16th Bombay N. I., on leave, to England.
Campbell, Col., S. C., on leave, to England.
Darling, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to England.
Lindsell, Lieut., 15th Bengal Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Hickman, Maj., 14th Hussars, on leave, to England.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Oct. 9.)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. E. Stokes, Actg. Secy. to Govt. Revenue Dept., privilege leave for three months, from the 9th inst.

Mr. T. Weir, Actg. Dist. Judge, Coimbatore, privilege leave for one month and two days.

Surgn.-Major W. J. Hastings, M.D., Dist. Surg. and Supt. of the Jail, Madura, privilege leave for three months, from 25th inst.

Mr. E. C. Rawson, to act as Head Assistant to the Collr. and Magte., Coimbatore, during the absence of Mr. Nicholson on other duty.

The appointment of Mr. G. W. Dance to act as Head Assist. to the Collr. and Magte., Coimbatore, notified in *Gazette* of 25 Sept. is hereby cancelled.

The Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India has granted Mr. G. Oppert, Ph.D., of the Uncovenanted Civil Service, an extension of one month's furlough, and permitted Mr. F. H. Hammett, of the Covenanted Civil Service, to return within the period of his leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. B. H. Young, Assist. Engr., First Grade, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, from 8th Oct.

The following reversion is ordered :—Mr. H. E. G. Evans, Assist. Engr. First Grade, sub pro tem to Assist. Engr., Second Grade, from 27th Aug. 1883.

Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assist. Engr., First Grade, is posted to the Bezvada-Hindupur State Railway.

Privilege leave of absence for two months has been granted to Mr. J. Cameron, Inspector of Police, Chingleput District.

Sick leave of absence for six months has been granted to Mr. William Brown, Inspr. of Police, Madras City, with effect from the 17th Sept. 1883.

Privilege leave of absence for three months has been granted to Mr. E. C. Engledow, Inspr. of Police, Cuddapah Dist.

Inspr. Mr. F. W. Ditmas is transferred to the Penuguduru Circle with effect from his relief of the charge of the Mangalore Circle by Inspr. Mr. C. Powell.

Asst. Inspr. Mr. A. J. Mitchell is posted to the charge of the Kundapur Circle.

Mr. C. E. Rhenius is appointed Second-grade Assist. Inspr. in the Salt Dept. and is posted to the Kundapur Circle.

Mr. G. W. Firth, Probationary Inspr. is posted to the Ellamanchili Circle during the absence of Probational Inspr. M. R. Ry. M. Rama Row on leave.

Mr. R. A. Lacey, Head Surveyor, No. III Party, Madras Survey, has been granted sick leave of absence for one month and eleven days, from 25th July last.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col. A. T. Baldwin, S. C. Comt., 7th Regt. N. I., is granted furlough (p. a.) out of India for two years.

The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from Europe :—

Major A. G. Hutchins, Genl. List, Infantry, Depy. Qr.-Genl., Ceded Districts, arrived at Madras on 26th Sept.

Lieut.-Col. (Bt.-Col.) H. C. Dowker, S.C., is permitted to avail himself of the residue (one year and one hundred and sixty-eight days) of the furlough granted to him in G. O. G., dated 4th Feb. 1880, with the necessary subsidiary leave, embarking from Bombay—the furlough to commence from 21st June, 1883.

The following promotion is made, subject to H. M.'s approval :—Madras Staff Corps.—Capt. J. Joseph Kennedy, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major, dated 9th Oct. 1883.

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G. H. DEAN, Captain,
Offg. Pte. Secy. to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.
Government House, Gunesh Khind, 9th Oct., 1883.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

JOST—October 5, at "Daisy Lodge," Kurachee, the wife of Mr. B. Jost, of a daughter.
MASTERS—October 5, at Midnapore, the wife of G Masters, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LANE—BRIGHT—October 4, at Christ Church, Simla, Florence Temple, third daughter of Lieut.-General Sir Robert Bright, K.C.B., to Captain Alfred Luther Lane, Royal Artillery.
WALKER—COATES—October 6, at the Pro-Cathedral, Lahore, George Casson Walker, Bengal Civil Service, to Fannie, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Coates, Esq., M. D., Portumna, Co. Galway.

ALL MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1883.

THE departure of the Emperor Alexander and the Czarina from Copenhagen for Russia terminates a very remarkable gathering of personages of the first importance. It is impossible to regard the visit of the Czar to the Danish capital, timed as it was to coincide with that of the King of Greece and Mr. Gladstone, to say nothing of the Princess of Wales, as the mere prompting of family affection. It was an answer, more or less significant, to the meetings between the Emperor of Germany and the Kaiser, and the visits of the King of Italy and the King of Spain to those potentates. Both in Paris and Vienna the political significance of the foregathering at Copenhagen has been freely discussed, and if the well-disciplined press of Berlin has said little on the subject it possibly thinks the more. From the nature of the case the Danish Kingdom must regard the German Empire as its most dangerous enemy. If the remainder of the monarchy is to escape the fate of the sea-surrounded Schleswig-Holstein, the miracle will be due, humanly speaking, to the interest which Russia naturally feels in the preservation of its independence. That interest has naturally been quickened and intensified by the close family connection which binds together the dynasties of both countries. The English Court and that of Greece find at Copenhagen a bond which unites them in sympathy and, to a certain extent, in family ambition with the Court of Russia. It is no secret that just as Austria with the full moral support of Germany is labouring very successfully at the construction of a Balkanic league with Servia and Roumania, so Russian diplomacy is hard at work trying to build up an alliance in which Russia, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, and Montenegro will join hands to keep Austria from Salonica, and perhaps eject her from Bosnia and the Herzegovina. On which side would the sympathies of Mr. Gladstone lie when these rival alliances are being formed? We do not profess to speak with any confidence on that point, but we cannot forget that the Prime Minister of England not so very long since horrified the decorous Continental diplomacy by stating that it was impossible for any one to place his finger anywhere on the map and say that there Austria had done good. And even more explicitly he stated that the policy of England with regard to Austrian projects of aggrandisement in the Balkan Peninsula could best be formulated in the words "Hands off!" It is scarcely probable that the remembrance of that declaration was absent from the minds of the august personages who were interested in forming the anti-Austrian league, and whose visits to Copenhagen synchronised with that of the English Prime Minister. Doubtless the Emperor Alexander takes back with him to Gatschina a tolerably correct idea of the attitude which the English Government may be expected to take if events in the Balkan precipitate a crisis.

WE are not surprised that the native members of the Legislative Council are not altogether satisfied with the increased powers to be bestowed on Local Boards by the new Acts, and we fancy that the native community at large will be even less satisfied than their representatives, when they arrive at a full understanding of the scope of the Acts. At first sight it appears to be a most important concession that the president of a Local Board may be elected, if the Governor-in-Council so directs, and that if the president is a salaried servant of Government, then the vice-president must be elected by the members of the board ; and this is, no doubt, a considerable step towards the independence of the boards. We should be glad to see a formal declaration made in official form by H. E. the Governor that in all cases where there were not special reasons to the contrary, election should be the rule, and that nomination should be regarded as altogether exceptional. But it must not be overlooked that the powers of an elected president or vice-president will scarcely be greater than those of a chairman under the existing law. At present the chief executive officer of a Local Board is the chairman. He is nominated by the president, who is the Collector of the district, and he acts under the president's orders. It is probable that at present the Collector will continue to be president of most of the Local Boards. In place of the chairman, there will be a vice-president elected by the members. An elected vice-president will doubtless hold more independent views than a nominated chairman, but his powers will be very little greater. Under the new Acts the vice-president is only to exercise such powers and perform such duties as the president may from time to time depute to him, and these limited powers will be further subject to the control of the president in his capacity of Collector. It is difficult to see what advantage the vice-president of the future will have over the chairman of the present, just as it is hard to understand what is gained by substituting a cumbrous for a simple term. The word chairman is now thoroughly "understanded of the people" and is as familiar as the word mayor in Europe. The householder who wants to put a new roof on his house, or the ryots who want a village well, will now have to address their petitions to a functionary whom they will call "whah eess pray see daint." The use of the word has hitherto been confined to municipal officers. Such a change of terms gives real annoyance to the people, and is apt to call attention to the unsubstantial nature of the administrative reforms which it accompanies and to cast ridicule on the whole scheme.

By the new Municipal Act the distinction between City and Town Municipalities is abolished. This measure virtually raises Town Municipalities to the status of existing City Municipalities, and gives them a good deal more independence than they now enjoy, as well as the right of election for at least half of their members. But the new Act makes very little difference in the position of Municipalities which are now cities, if the Collector continues to be president. The functions of the president under the new Act, with the addition of the powers of control to be exercised by the Collector, are almost identical with those of the president under the old Act. The Chairman will be replaced by a vice-president, who will indeed be elected by the members instead of being nominated by the president, but whose powers will not be much greater than those of a chairman. If the Collector is not president, the president is to be elected by the Municipality or appointed by the Governor-in-Council. In this case the independence of the Municipality is largely increased, and we hope it will be possible before long to make this concession in many Municipalities. But even to this arrangement there appear to be some important objections. The president has to furnish to the Collector a copy of every resolution passed by the Municipality, and his powers are to be subject to the extensive control vested in the Collector. But the Collector, who is thus made answerable to Government for the good behaviour of the Municipality, can never be present at their meetings unless he nominates himself an ordinary member. There must be many occasions on which a functionary who plays the important part reserved to a Collector will want to address the members, and it is essential that he should be personally acquainted with them. But it will not as a rule be thought advisable that the Collector should be present at a meeting unless he presides. His presence would only be a source of embarrassment to the president for the time being, and in rural districts it would seem both to the members and to the community at large to be contrary to the fitness of things that the Collector should hold an inferior place at a meeting. The same remark applies to meetings of the District Local Board. The Assistant or Deputy Collector, too, to whom the Collector delegates his powers of control, should preside when present at meetings of the Taluka Local Boards. If this be granted, it would appear to be unadvisable to remove the title of president from the Collector. It is fitting that the controlling officer should have some designation to specify his connection with the Local Boards, and the title of president fulfils this object admirably, and gives the Collector the right of presiding at such meetings as he shall think fit to attend. He will probably not find it necessary to attend more than three or four meetings in a year. The title of Vice-President should similarly be reserved for the officer to whom the Collector delegates his control. All the functions of presidents as laid down in the new Acts should be conferred on chairmen, and the chairmen should be elected as a matter of course by the members of the Local Boards, and they should not be salaried servants of Government. In this way a vexatious change of names will be avoided, and all the advantages which the new Acts contemplate for a few favoured Local Boards in the future will be granted at once to them all. With the extensive powers of control reserved to the Collector, who could also preside at meetings when necessary, it cannot be said that too much independence will be given to the boards. In fact, considering the expectations which they have been led to form, we think this is the least that can be offered.

AN amusing instance of the talent of some people for discovering faults in the simplest acts is afforded by the cavillings which we see are being raised in certain quarters against the Viceroy's visiting Cashmere. Why, asks one oracle, does not Lord Ripon make another tour through British districts and explain to the people the important measures that are before the Government ; as if both the local self-government scheme and Mr. Ilbert's Bill had not been explained and discussed, discussed and explained, *ad nauseam*. Another objection, even more puerile, is that the Viceroy is "trying to avoid Calcutta!" Could anything more absurd be imagined? Because three or four crack-brained persons, who evidently conceive themselves to be people of great importance, have written to a Calcutta paper to announce their resolve not to honour with their presence any public gathering at which Lord Ripon may preside, His Excellency is afraid to visit the capital of his Government! We may perhaps usefully recall the fact that, according to custom, Lord Ripon would in no case return to Calcutta much before the date on which he will arrive there this year. It is the well-known practice of the Viceroy and Members of Council to devote an interval between the close of the Simla summer season and the opening of the cold weather session at Calcutta to visiting some other part of the country. The nonsense which is being talked in the same quarters about an "immense amount of hardship" to be entailed upon the Cashmiris by the Viceregal visit is as little worth attention. Cashmere has been left far too much to "stew in its own juice," to quote Mr. Courtenay's elegant phrase, with results which have proved beneficial neither to the Cashmiris nor to their neighbours. If Lord Ripon's visit and personal influence have the effect of removing from the minds of the Maharajah and his advisers the groundless fear that the Government of India is covetous of their territory, and induce them to abandon their attitude of dog-in-the-manger exclusiveness, and adopt a more enlightened policy in the matter of encouraging private enterprise in the development of the resources of the State, a most salutary change would be speedily brought about. The mass of the Cashmere population would be soon raised from their present state of miserable poverty into comparative prosperity, and the trade with the Punjab, now choked and hampered with innumerable unnecessary restrictions, could not fail to be greatly developed. The present Maharajah is understood to be an intelligent, well-meaning man, anxious to secure the greatest happiness to the greatest number of his subjects ; but his Hindu councillors and officials grind the faces of the poor Mahomedans who form the majority of the people. Numerous schemes of improvement have been started, but they were all undertaken on a wrong principle, being jealously kept altogether in the hands of the State, and almost every one of them has failed. Cashmere was intended by nature for a model prosperity. Any failure of the crops is of extremely rare occurrence, and the soil is so wonderfully fertile in good years that the loss suffered in an abnormal season is recovered with remarkable rapidity. All that is wanted is the infusion of common-sense into the administration ; and probably no more efficacious means of removing the mistaken notions which blind the Maharajah to the true interests of his State, and keep the country in its present backward condition, could be found, than a personal acquaintance, formed not in Calcutta, but in His Highness's own capital, between the Maharajah and the head of the Government of India.

THE ENGLISH CEMETERY AT SURAT.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

PASSING out of Surat by the Katargaum Gate, a drive of a very few minutes takes you to what is now called the English cemetery, in contradistinction to the Dutch cemetery, which lies to the other side of the same gate, just within the city walls. Near the entrance, the grounds of the cemetery are tolerably kept, though further on they lapse somewhat into the condition of a wilderness ; but the rank state of the vegetation does not at first strike the eye, attention being drawn, rather, to the tall domes of the tombs, and the gorgeous shrubs, the red-and-white oleanders, and the brilliant scarlet-and-yellow blossoms of the goldmohur, or the deeper and more vivid crimson of the pomegranate flowers.

The first of the magnificent mausoleums within the enclosure, not only in point of size and grandeur, but also as lying nearest to the entrance gate, is the well-known tomb to the brothers Oxenden. Two large oblong grave-stones of the ordinary type, raised on masonry about three feet high, mark their resting-place ; a pompous double-walled structure being erected around and above. At the corners of the outer wall are four pinnacles, while two more, standing larger, though not quite so high, towards the eastern face, contain spiral staircases giving out on small galleries which run round the two domes of the building. The lower dome, built of solid masonry, completely roofs the inner building or hall in which stand the tombstones ; it is skirted by the lower gallery (which also adjoins the outer wall, the whole building being thus connected), and four minarets adorn the landing-place. Here, too, is to be seen the tablet to the memory, and setting forth the virtues, of the younger brother. The flights of steps lead on again hence to the upper gallery surrounding the higher dome, which is supported on arch-ways, one at each side, through which the domed roof of the inner structure with its minarets and tablet may be looked down upon. Although this second gallery is at a considerable elevation, no view of the city can be obtained from it, as the surrounding trees completely shut it out. The country which lies to the other side, so much of it as can be seen, is pretty and very well wooded. The tablets to the memory of the brothers, with their long Latin inscriptions, are dated respectively, that to the elder brother, Christopher, 1659, and to the younger, George, 1669. The tablet to the elder brother is in the hall where the tombstones stand. Near this mausoleum are several other handsome monumental piles, bearing tablets to the memory of brave warriors and statesmen : the tomb to the Armigers, Bartholemew, President of Surat, who died in 1696, and his young wife, Arabella, who preceded him to this quiet resting-place at the early age of eighteen ; the tomb to Bernard Wyche, another President ; and many others, bearing inscriptions with names more or less familiar to the student of the history of this old city in its palmy days. Several costly-looking buildings contain no inscriptions whatever. Whether the tablets have been removed by unscrupulous hands, or effaced by time, or whether those to whom the mausoleums were erected may have been considered by their survivors to be of fame imperishable, and to need no written record of their greatness, I know not ; in any case, the nameless dead lie there now.

These magnificent houses of the dead are, however, already so well known, together with their inscriptions, dates, &c., through Mr. Campbell's Gazetteer and other writings that any further account of them would seem superfluous. It is, therefore, of less pretentious monuments, and inscriptions not so well known, that I purpose to write.

To the other side of the Oxenden Mausoleum, across the path to the left, stands a low square building containing two large tombs and having its walls surrounded by tablets. One of the tombs is ornamented by a handsome black-marble slab, dated 1736, and engraved in gold letters to the memory of "Mary Ellis, wife of Brabazon Ellis, chief of the English factory in Surat." The other tombstone bears an inscription setting forth that "Here lieth entombed, with a sincere and amiable friend, the body of Frances James, wife of William James, Esq., &c., &c." The date is 1756. The memorial stones on the walls of this building are fourteen in number, some of them bearing curious inscriptions ; a tablet to "the child of Major Charles and Martha Frederick" goes on with unwonted accuracy of detail to say that the babe "was born at 6 p.m., and died at 3 o'clock next morning—God rest her soul." This tablet, like many others on these walls, bears no date. Another on the opposite side is inscribed to the memory of "Ann, late wife of Lieutenant Goodger." A great number of these tablets are to the memory of children, and many of them have been collected from different parts of the cemetery and placed here. The earliest date in the enclosure is 1736, the most modern 1811.

Leaving this little temple, a tombstone near at hand, outside, bears testimony to the character of a Mr. Handy, in the Sea Customs, in the following words :—"He was a gentleman." I noticed, in fact, quite a number of memorial stones to the memory of "gentlemen," and one even goes further, stating that he to whose memory the stone was erected was an honest man. "Beneath this modest stone rests all that was mortal of Roger Fieldes, Esq., Surgeon on the Bombay establishment. He lived forty-two years, and was an honest man. He died 31st August, 1805." Who amongst the living can desire in the day of death a more honourable epitaph?

In one of the larger mausoleums there stands a large tomb, and at the side of it a little nameless gravestone, so small as not to measure two feet in length. One of the most curious inscriptions in the cemetery I thought to be the following, to Mary Price, wife of William Price, Governor of the Mogul's Castle :—"Who through the spotted veil of the Small Pox rendered a pure and unspotted soul to God. Expecting, but not fearing, death, which ended her days.

"The virtues which in her short life were shown
Have equal'd been by Few, surpass'd by None."

This monument is dated 1761. I felt compassion for the bereaved and so deeply sorrowing husband until I crossed over to the adjoining tomb, and found on it a tablet, dated 1774, to the memory of the above William Price, and Elizabeth, his second wife! The latter survived her husband some thirteen months. Did the dead woman of unspotted fame, I mused, turn in her shroud when by her side were entombed the ashes of her husband, with wife number two lying between them in death? These Prices lie in one of the mausoleums, and near them, around in the graveyard, are buried several other members of the same family.

In this vicinity, also, there stands a tombstone bearing the following inscription—

Under this tomb lies buried
The body of ANNE
The once loving and beloved wife
OF MR. SAMUEL COURT,
A servant to the Hon'ble
East India Company,
Who ended her life
The 15th of November A. D. 1754,
Aged 30 years.
She had great accomplishment
A generosity of mind
A behaviour engaging
Complaisance obliging
And the truest sense of gratitude
Scarce to be equal'd
Her disconsolate husband justly esteem'd it the peculiar felicity of his days that he had such a wife
So useful a friend
And so agreeable a companion.

I find in the cemetery no record as to whether this latter disconsolate husband proved a more faithful mourner than the partner of Mary Price.

In contradistinction to these two outpourings of conjugal affection may be cited the epitaph to—"Francis Breton, Chief for the Honorable Company of English merchants trading to the East, who, when . . . he had completed his duties, completed his life. He went unmarried to the heavenly nuptials in the year of Christ 1649, on the 21st of July."

A lowly tablet by its very humility calls attention, and tells the passer-by—

"This humble grave, though no proud structures grace,
Yet truth and candour sanctify the place."

More ostentatious is the epitaph on the tomb of "William Wilkins, Magistrate and Collector of Broach":—"As an oriental scholar generally, the deceased was highly distinguished, having in early life acquired a taste for the languages and literature of the East, under the tuition of his uncle, the celebrated orientalist, Charles Wilkins, LL.D. His knowledge of the Sanscrit and Persian languages was not excelled by any on the Bombay establishment."

Passing hence I noticed a quaint little inscription :—"Here lieth the body of Mr. George Morley, who departed this life on the 7th day of July anno 1776, aged four years and nineteen days." One fancies the little "Mister" must have been an old-fashioned child. A tombstone to the memory of a lady sets forth that—"Her affectionate husband C. B. Wren, Esq., of the C. S., knew and loved her virtues." A modest stone is engraven to the memory of "Two little sisters."

Leaving this quarter of the cemetery, where the old tombs lie, I was struck on entering the more modern side, by the strongly contrasting simplicity of the inscriptions. Amongst the monuments in this part of the enclosure one is touched by a tablet which states that the tombstone was erected to the memory of "John Smith" "by his native friends." A handsome monument, and what I thought to be the most interesting among the modern gravestones, is that to the Pompadores—

In memory of
The officers, non-commissioned officers, and men,
2nd Battalion 56th (West Essex) Regiment,
Pompadores
Who fell in action and died of disease
In Guzerat and in Surat
From A. D. 1807 to 1815,
Also of
329 non-commissioned officers and men
Who fell victims to epidemic fever
At Domas
A. D. 1815—1814.
Far from their native land
They rest in peace.
This monument was erected
A. D. 1865
By the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men
Of the 54th Regiment
After a lapse of many years
On their return to India.
"They rest from their labours,
And their works do follow them."

Beneath this monument lies what appears to have been an older tombstone. It bears a small tablet to the memory of a former surgeon of the regiment : three small stones are let into the walls of the monument itself, engraven to the memory of children of some of the officers of the regiment.

Leaving this quiet city of the dead, I noticed the following lines on a tombstone still in comparatively good order, though forming one amongst a number of tombs near the gateway, falling all of them more or less to decay. It almost seemed as though this position by the gateway had been designedly chosen for the epitaph ; the words were—

"Remember me as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I ;
As I am now so you must be,
Therefore prepare to follow me."

SIR G. BIRDWOOD ON PARTY CONNECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I think my friend, Sir G. Birdwood, has been rather hasty when he taxes me with "mischievously identifying the Tories with the opponents of the Ilbert Bill." I have just glanced over the printed collection of my letters, and I cannot see that I have anywhere done this. In one passage I say, indeed, that the opposition in England is "*almost* confined to one political party," and with all submission to Sir G. Birdwood's superior opportunities for acquiring information, I think that this is not an inexact statement. But I added that I knew that "many members of that party were convinced of the reasonableness and necessity of the change proposed in the Bill," and I referred to Sir R. Temple and Sir B. Frere as probably included in that class. I could not also forget that our own Governor, who is a member of the Conservative party, was not opposed to the principle of the Bill, as I am sure that Lord Mayo, for whose public and private character I have always cherished the most affectionate respect, would not have been opposed to it. My letters are plainly directed against a party which I call "the party of ascendency," which I expressly distinguish from the Conservative party, and lament that it is so largely composed of ambiguous and "backsliding Liberals." Sir G. Birdwood writes about the Tory party with the sensitiveness of a lover for a mistress, resenting even a "look which threatens her with insult," although he affects at the same time an indifference to party connections and party feelings as things unworthy of a superior understanding.

On this subject there is much to be said, but I must resist the temptation of saying it. I should like to institute a comparison between the rank and file of the Radical party, whom Sir G. Birdwood politely describes as "low-born, uneducated, discontented, penury-stricken persons," and the "villa" Conservatives, the prosperous, self-satisfied mediocrities, with their realised ideal of material comfort, and ceaseless adoration of rank and wealth, who now constitute the strongest numerical element of that party. It is among those persons that "race prejudice and jingoism are really rampant." It is for these that the *Daily Telegraph* writes and bewails, in its Asiatic style, that Lord Ripon is "erasing the caste-marks of the Englishman's lordliness.' The class of artisans who constitute the strongest numerical element of the Radical party are much more accessible to large political ideals and generous impulses than these middle-class Conservatives, and are essentially, I deliberately think, much better educated men. I was brought up among Conservatives, but among Conservatives, as I have said, who differed very considerably from the present type, and if anything more than another would make association with that party to me now impossible, it is the existence of this vulgar modern Conservatism with its insolent prejudices, its hopeless mediocrity of thought, and its solitary surviving ideal in the shape of military aggression and territorial conquest. Can Sir G. Birdwood deny that Conservatives of this stamp are the most prominent opponents of the Ilbert Bill, and that it is at least on the cards that they may commit their party to a formal opposition to the Bill, while no one can suppose that such a contingency is conceivable on the Liberal side of the house?

Sir G. Birdwood told me in 1879, at the India Office, that Lord Lytton's Afghanistan war had realised the "dream of his life," and that the presence of Major Cavagnari at Cabul would be productive of the most excellent effects, and was not attended with serious risk. I expressed a contrary conviction in the strongest language. I found also that he was overflowing with admiration for the "cosmopolitan genius" of Lord Beaconsfield, and measureless in his expressions of contempt for the Liberal party and the Liberal leaders. When I visited him again in 1880, a month or two after the earthquake which swallowed up Lord Beaconsfield and all his works, I found him as pensive as Milton after the fall of the Commonwealth, but looking confidently forward to better times. I think Sir G. Birdwood is quite as much a party man as I am, for my adhesion to the Liberal party is determined by considerations analogous to those which determine his adhesion to the Conservative party, and I, too, should go over to the other side if I thought that I could more easily get there what I wanted. But of this I see no chance. The foreign policy and the domestic policy of the present Conservative party are so distasteful to me that I would make almost any sacrifice to keep Lord Salisbury and Lord Lytton out of power, just as Sir G. Birdwood, I suppose, would make any sacrifice to get rid of the Liberals. I do not wish to say anything unpolite in this letter, but I must observe that I think it fantastic extravagance to talk of men like Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington being influenced by "insular prejudice" against the cosmopolitan genius of Lord Beaconsfield. Lord Beaconsfield was cosmopolitan in one sense as men of his race cannot help being, but he was anything but cosmopolitan in his experience, his political objects, or his culture. He knew little of Continental manners, language, or literature, and indeed, I believe, very little of any literature of any kind, ancient or modern. In these respects he cannot for one moment be compared with Mr. Gladstone, who is familiar with all literature, ancient and modern, and has been for thirty years a living force in European politics, whose name is now a household word in Hellas and Italy, and through all the Eastern lands. Again, it is surely a matter for discussion whether the present Liberal leaders have been guilty of "a scandalous violation of Liberal principles." Lords Grey, Fitzwilliam, Fortescue, and Dunraven think so ; so do the Dukes of Sutherland and Somerset and other eminent Whigs ; but when we look closely into the matter we find that these Whig noblemen look upon Liberal principles as a body of fixed doctrines, from which nothing can be taken, and to which nothing can be added, and of which they are the guardians and expositors, as Bishops claim to be of Catholic doctrine. Among the dogmas of that creed the one about which we now hear most is "freedom of contract," the pith of which, I fancy, is that landlords are to remain legally quite unfettered in their dealings and relations with their tenants. If Sir G. Birdwood lives for thirty years more (which I hope he may do) he will see some further considerable limitations of this doctrine, which after all is a very recent one in its application to the soil of a country, and one which in some conditions cannot possibly be maintained. I think that Lord Cowper is right and Lord Grey wrong on this point, writing about Ireland. What are the other scandalous violations of Liberal principles which have so greatly upset Sir G. Birdwood that he intends to vote for the Tories till the last prominent living Liberal is laid in his grave, I must profess myself quite unable to conjecture.

October 12. W. WORDSWORTH.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Oct. 11.—The pressure is increasing over Burmah, Assam, and Bengal, and decreasing elsewhere. It is hardly so uniform as it was yesterday, and a change in the distribution has also occurred, the highest readings being now reported from Arracan and the lowest from Peshawur. The wind is south-easterly and easterly in Arracan and Bengal ; north-westerly in Orissa and Ganjam, and variable elsewhere. It is blowing strongly in Diamond Island. The temperature has risen in the North-West Provinces. The shade maxima yesterday were 100° in Jacobabad and 99° in Delhi and Agra. Compared with the average temperature, it is from two to eight degrees above the normal over Northern India, while the moisture is considerably below. Rain to-day :—Sibsagar and Mercara, 1½ inch ; Akyab, 1 inch. Previously Ahmednuggur, 1½ inch and Kaladgi, 1¼.

BERAR.—The excessive rain has damaged a little of the cotton and jowari crops. A break is much needed. The fall to date (8th Oct.) is over one-third the average annual quantity.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Sept.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla In. cts.
Previously regtd..	79 89	83 78	81 25	90 16
11 Thursday..........	0 18	.. ..	....	....
12 Friday..............	....	0 98	0 95	0 00
Total	80 07	84 76	82 20	90 16
Corresponding date last year	67 89	77 15	73 81	76 73

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(12th October, 1883.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office :—

Stations.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea level.	Thermo. in shade. Reading at 10 a.m.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Mean Velocity.	Rain fall.
	Ins.	Dgs.		Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee ..	29·914	86·5	N N W	14	0·00
Surat	·917	88·6	E N E	4	0·00
Bombay	·904	83·3	E N E	10	0·38
Rutnagherry	·890	88·4	S	7	0·00
Karwar	·849	83·1	N E	Fresh	0·00
Mangalore ...	·915	80·9	S	2	[illegible]
Calicut	·909	[illegible]			[illegible]
Cochin					
Masulipatam					
Madras.......					
Negapatam...					

TELEGRAMS.

THE VICEROY'S RETURN TO CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 12.

The usual notification regarding the Viceroy's arrival in Calcutta at 8 a. m. on the 1st December is published. The body-guard will escort His Excellency from the Howrah station to Government House.

GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

The services of the Rev. G. W. Manson, Officiating Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of the N. W. P.

Sir Auckland Colvin is declared to be *ex-officio* and for life a Companion Member of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Lieutenant H. F. K. Waldron is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant C. Davidson officiates as Wing Officer of the 2nd Punjab Infantry.

The following officers are granted furlough to Europe:—Major W. B. Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, one year and 269 days; Lieutenant B. Duff, Bengal Staff Corps, one year.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Wintle has been granted furlough in India for one year.

The Secretary of State grants furlough to Surgeon G. A. Cones for 273 days.

Captain F. R. C. Voyle has been promoted to Major in the Bengal Staff Corps.

A good service pension has been conferred on Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Barter, Bengal Staff Corps, in the room of Colonel R. Murray.

A graded list of officers of the Indian Marine is published with a notification that in future appointments to the service will be made by the Secretary of State.

A table of precedence is also published.

The following Port appointments will be filled by officers in the service:—Port Officers of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kurrachee, Aden, Akyab, and Moulmein; Assistant Port Officers of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon; and Conservator of the River Indus.

Major T. J. Williams officiates as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

THE POSITION OF THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, OCT. 12.

News from Haiphong, September 15, states that the French had withdrawn from all positions outside of Hanoi, except their fourth column at Gagoda. The Black Flags were surrounding Hanoi. About 6,000 more troops had arrived. The French were throwing up earthworks, and the position of Hanoi was worse than it had ever been. General Bouet resigned, because M. Harmand would not telegraph for 12,000 more troops. The French press in Saigon bitterly attacks the English mediation between France and China. The Anti-European feeling is strong in China.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEW SPANISH CABINET.

MADRID, OCT. 11.

Senor Herrera is forming a new Cabinet, uniting the Left party.

RESIGNATION OF THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR AT PARIS.

PARIS, OCT. 11.

The Spanish Ambassador here has resigned.

M. DE LESSEPS.

M. de Lesseps has received an invitation to be present at the Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall on November 9.

THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, OCT. 11.

The Czar and Czarina left here to-day for Russia.

THE BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, OCT. 12.

Sir Evelyn Wood favours the withdrawal of the bulk of the British troops from Egypt.

THE SHIP SIMLA IN QUARANTINE.

The ship Simla, which left Bombay on the 11th of August, has been placed in quarantine at Dundee, in consequence of cholera having broken out on board.

CETEWAYO.

News from the Cape states that unless Cetewayo surrenders to the British Resident, the British troops will morally support Usibepu by expelling Cetewayo from the Reserve territory.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, OCT. 12.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Nepaul, with the outward English mails of the 28th ultimo, left here for Bombay at 9 a. m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 11.

The chartered Anchor Line steamer Mount Lebanon left here for Bombay to-day.

MALTA, OCT. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goa, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here on the evening of the 9th instant.

COLOMBO, OCT. 12.

Extra Mail steamer Teheran, from China, arrived.

Mail steamer Ganges, from Calcutta, arrived.

LONDON, OCT. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Quiet, firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

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The Manchester market has been strong and dearer all round.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. "	84½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102
6 " French Rentes	107½
Bar Silver	50 15-16d.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of notes and gold and silver coin in the Banking Department combined £12,700,000, decrease £200,000.

Bills discounted £20,800,000, decrease £300,000.

Bullion, total amount in Banking and Issue Department combined £23,800,000, decrease £305,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 42 per cent.

Arrivals.—Bivouac and Lero.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, NIGHT, October 11.

10 p.m.	78·1

FRIDAY, October 11.

6 a.m.	77·8
10 a.m	83·3
3 p.m.	89·8
4 p.m.	88·5

THE charges of embezzlement against certain Parsee employés of the Bank of Bombay were again before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday. Mr. Slight, Deputy Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank, was examined, and the case was further adjourned till the 24th inst.

THE litigation in which the Jussawalla family were engaged some time since is being renewed, Doosbai and Cowasjee Jehanghir Jussawalla having applied to Mr. Cooper yesterday for a warrant against Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff, charging him with defamation, the allegation being that he had maliciously made imputations calculated to damage their reputation. His worship gives his decision upon the application to-day.

THE case in which Mr. Farrell, a horse dealer, sued Colonel Heathcote for the price of a horse which the latter had purchased from the plaintiff, was decided yesterday, Mr. Spencer, Judge of the Small Causes Court, giving a verdict for the amount claimed.

THE opening of the Eden Theatre (Mr. John Wilson's new venture), which had been announced for to-night, has been postponed till Monday, the recent rain having retarded the work of construction.

THE annual report shows that the net stamp revenue for the year 1882-83 was greater by upwards of eighty thousand rupees than that for the year [illegible]. The incidence of stamp revenue is highest in Oudh, where it runs to four annas seventeen pies. The incidence on a whole the incidence on [illegible] annas eleven pies. The [illegible] much in different [illegible]. One worthy instance, at Rungpore [illegible] with [illegible] stamps to the

WHEN is the four-and-a-half-anna stamp to be issued to the public? an upcountry paper asks. And why, again, should we not have a unified one-anna stamp for both postal and revenue purposes? It will be a day of wholesome reform which will see the four different ways of sending a telegram, and we cannot say how many ways of stamping a letter, finally merged in some more simple processes.

THE Allahabad paper says:—"An announcement that may be confidently made and will give general satisfaction to the mercantile community in India at any rate, is that the new Finance Minister will be a steadfast upholder of the policy favoured by his predecessor in the encouragement of private enterprise, especially in respect of indigenous manufactures."

THE Topographical Surveying Party which was at work on the Kohat frontier last season will, it is stated, be amalgamated this season with the Biluchistan Topographical Party. The work to be done by the Biluchistan Party, thus reinforced, will consist of four different undertakings. The first of these will be the expedition to Takht-i-Sulieman, under Major Holdich, R.E., which, as noted the other day, has been sanctioned by the Government of India. Next, there will be a regular detail survey of the country west of Dera Ghazi Khan. The third undertaking is the survey of the country between Fort Munro and the Gomal Valley. Lastly, two officers of the party will be detached to accompany Sir Robert Sandeman, who starts next month on a visit to Kharam, Panjgar, and South-West Biluchistan.

ACCORDING to the Lahore paper, a newsletter has been received from Cabul saying that the Ameer has not appeared in Durbar for several days, and has postponed his intended journey to Candahar and Herat. His chief attention is directed to revenue matters. Additional taxes are being levied; and the land settlement, as it existed under Ameer Sher Ali Khan, is being completely changed. The income-tax levied on Hindu merchants is exceedingly unpopular, and is said to be affecting the trade between Cabul and Peshawur. The Ameer has several times openly stated in Durbar that the British Government gave him no encouragement to visit India.

"COMMEMORATION DAY" at Sanawar Asylum was this year a very brilliant affair. Sir Charles Aitchison attended the festival and delivered a short address, in which he gave some excellent advice to the boys. Above all, he said, they must be taught to avoid that fault, so common in India, of looking down upon manual labour as something beneath them and in itself degrading. He concluded his address as follows:—

"Remember that every one is responsible for the abilities, such as they are, with which he is born; but every one is responsible for the use he makes of them, and in these days hard-working mediocrity is of more esteem, and does more good in the world than talented indolence; and the honest and industrious labourer is a better man than the spendthrift gentleman. Do not go about the world with your hands in your pockets, waiting for something great to do. It will never come if sought in that way. But, as Carlyle says, do the duty that lies nearest you, and your next duty becomes easier. Do honestly and conscientiously your little duties, put your hand earnestly to the work appointed you in the sphere of life to which God has placed you. That is the best way to train yourselves to do greater things if the opportunity should come, and to fulfil the object which the founder of this institution had in view, viz., to make you consistent Christians and intelligent and useful members of society."

AT St George's, Hanover-square, the week before the mail left, was celebrated the marriage of Dr. W. Wollaston Groome, of Stowmarket, Suffolk, and Miss Emma Sophia Colvin, eldest daughter of Sir Auckland Colvin, K.C.M.G. The bride came with her father, Sir Auckland Colvin, by whom she was given away, and was received at the church door by her six bridesmaids. The bride wore a beautiful dress of ivory satin, trimmed with flounces of Irish lace, and over a small wreath of natural orange-blossoms a tulle veil was fastened to the hair by two diamond stars, the gift of M. Sinadino, and she carried a large bouquet of stephanotis and orange-blossoms, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were attired alike in dresses of cream surah silk trimmed with swansdown, muffs to match, with the addition of bunches of mountain ash and white heather, and cream straw steeple-crowned hats, trimmed with lace and marabout feathers. The bridegroom presented each with a gold bangle. The wedding-party afterwards adjourned to Bentinck-street, where they were received by Sir Auckland Colvin. In the course of the afternoon a telegram was received from His Highness the Khedive, offering his congratulations on the event.

THE *China Mail* publishes the following account of a collision between a P. and O. steamer and a couple of Chinese craft at Hongkong:—"As the P. and O. steamship Sumatra, Captain Fairtlough, from Bombay, came into this harbour to-day, she had the ill-luck to run down one junk and a small cargo boat. The cargo boat was reduced to matchwood, and the junk was jammed up on to one of the wharves. The junk's bows were smashed, and altogether she is a complete wreck. She had a heavy list to starboard, and gradually sunk. It appears, from what we can learn, that the tide, being rather stronger than usual, took charge of the Sumatra, and swung her bows round so as to render the mishap unavoidable. The loss to the owners of the junk is variously estimated at from 3,000 dlrs. to 8,000 dlrs. She carried six cannon, and was very deeply laden.

A TELEGRAM has been received in London from the Tichborne Expedition in Australia, stating that about 12,000 persons in Sydney and neighbourhood had signed a petition to the Legislature asking that the lunatic Cresswell should be entrusted to Charles Orton, who has declared positively on affidavit that the man Cresswell is his brother Arthur Orton. Mr. John Wigley, of Grove Hall Lunatic Asylum, Bow, formerly employed in Darlinghurst Gaol, near Sydney, where Cresswell was temporarily confined, has also made an affidavit stating that the "real name of Cresswell was Arthur Orton." A meeting was called to consider this fresh intelligence, and it was probable that a deputation would be appointed to seek an interview with the Earl of Derby upon the subject.

THOUGH the political importance of Mr. Gladstone's trip to Copenhagen is *nil*, the *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks, its personal interest is considerable. "Mr. Gladstone, it may be noted, is older than any of the Sovereigns whom he entertained. King Christian, though he is after the Emperor William the oldest among the ruling potentates of Europe, is only sixty five, while the King of Greece and the Emperor of Russia are each only thirty-eight. The King of Sweden, who, though he has just been at Copenhagen, was apparently not at the dinner, is fifty-four. But though Mr. Gladstone was the oldest in years, he was no doubt in spirit the youngest and most light-hearted of the party. Sovereigns, as arule, have many cares to age them, and certainly those just assembled at Copenhagen are no exception to the rule. King Christian had lost two provinces before he had been on the throne a twelvemonth, and has a constitutional crisis on hand at this moment. The Ministers of the King of Sweden are now under impeachment. The throne of Greece is one of the uneasiest in Europe, and what anxieties haunt the Emperor of Russia no man needs to be told."

TELEGRAMS received at Copenhagen from Professor Nordenskjold, dated Thurso, state that the expedition commenced its voyage on the ice at Autleitswik on the 4th of July last. Sledge parties succeeded in proceeding for a distance of 130 kilometres, and in reaching a height of 500 feet. The Laplanders then continued the journey in snow shoes for a further 230 kilometres, at a height of 7,000 feet. The whole of the region traversed was a desert of ice, thus proving the non-existence of open water inland. It is stated that this is the first time that human beings have penetrated so far into the interior of Greenland. An expedition despatched at the same time to the north-western coast succeeded in obtaining valuable scientific information. The researches made by Professor Nordenskjold show that the cold stream on the Eastern Coast is unimportant, and that the coast may therefore as a rule be accessible to steamers in the autumn. The expedition returned to Keykiavik.

INFORMATION, which was received on Sept. 17 at Liverpool, states that the recent terrific storm off the Canadian and American coasts has been fatal to at least eighty fishermen, whilst the loss in vessels and material has been very heavy. One fishing schooner, named the Wachussett, passed through a course which was strewn for some thirty miles with floating wreckage. When the storm burst over the spot the men made desperate efforts to reach their vessels, but the sea rose with such suddenness and violence that in most instances the design of the poor fellows was frustrated. All of the Wachussett's crew reached her, and as she was driven before the tempest, she passed time after time capsized dories with their late occupants clinging to them for their lives. The Wachussett could offer no succour to the men who perished. Upturned boats were passed every minute, and in almost every instance many of their former occupants had been drowned. It is stated that the most moderate estimate of the loss of life puts it down as eighty men, whilst at least 200 dories were carried away or smashed.

SOME time ago it was announced that one of the first actions of the Government would be a vigorous effort to stamp out the slave trade in Egypt, and now the work seems to have commenced in earnest. Quite recently the gendarmerie succeeded in capturing near Assiout a large caravan, consisting of about two hundred and fifty slaves; and now they have arrested Ali Saidi, the chief slave-dealer in Cairo. He was to be tried by court-martial in a few days. Among the slaves found in his possession were six females—three Circassians and three negresses. Five of them received their freedom, but the sixth—a beautiful Circassian girl—absolutely refused to accept the proffered liberty. It is not known whether the future of the five liberated girls has been properly assured.

THE *Spectator* lately published a short and rather neat poem on "Buddha," signed "A. C. Benson, Addington Park, Croydon." Of course, remarks *Truth*, a father is not to be held responsible for his son's opinions; but it will certainly be taken as a sign of the times that a son of the Archbishop of Canterbury should publish some verses in vindication of a "heathen" religion and declare that Buddha himself

"Halts only at the threshold of the throne."

THE following amusing dialogue, which took place the other day between an official and a number of revolutionary peasants in the neighbourhood of Agram, illustrates the nature of some of the causes which have brought about the present troubles of Austria:—"We wish," said the peasants, "to see the papers in which the new taxes are written down." "I have neither papers nor new taxes." "Tell that to somebody else, sir; we know very well that you have brought the papers." "I assure you it is not so." After a long parley, which ended in a search for the documents on the official's body, the peasants at last believed him, and one courageous spokesman asked, "So the new taxes do not exist?" "I assure you that they do not." "And we have to pay no taxes according to the length of our moustache?" "Most certainly not." "Neither according to the number of children we have?" "What are you thinking of?" "Neither according to the number of eggs in our houses?" "Who ever told you such a thing?" Thereupon with loud exclamations of joy the peasants, who had gathered together from many different parishes, dispersed to their homes. Similar stories equally baseless have, however, played a prominent part in some of the greatest revolutions recorded in history.

THE Rev. Dr. Badger, London, received the following telegram from the Sultan of Zanzibar, dated 15th Sept., 9 a. m.:—"There was a grand holiday here yesterday. Sir John Kirk, accompanied by Admiral Hewitt and all the naval officers at the station, called upon me and presented me with Her Majesty's letter, together with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. I am much rejoiced at this mark of cordiality, and thank Her Majesty heartily. Please publish this in the newspapers. Hope you are enjoying good health.—SULTAN."

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Admiralty for H. M. ships Champion, Daring, Flying Fish, and Kestrel, on service on the China station, which had been ordered home to be paid off, to be recommissioned at Hong Kong. The new crews will be taken out in the troopship Orontes, and were to embark at Portsmouth about the 1st of October.

A CORRESPONDENT at Patras writes on the 5th inst:—"Labourers are scarce and wages very high, as all who can go off to work on the Corinth Canal, where they get 6f. to 8f. a day and wine. Yesterday I was coming over from Zante, and the steamer was crowded with Cephaloniate peasants going up to Corinth and Calamata. At the present rate of progress the Canal ought to be finished well within the stipulated time—four years ought to suffice for its construction. I do not think, however, that it will ever pay.—*Nous verrons.*"

MILITARY NEWS.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* of Sept. 15 says:—"Major-General Sir Frederick Roberts, who was gazetted a Lieutenant-General on Tuesday last, makes a pretty considerable jump, as he passes over the heads of thirty-three senior Major-Generals; but no favour has been shown him, as he was entitled to the step by right of seniority on the Indian list of the Royal Artillery."

THE 1st Sikhs from Abbottabad are to march almost at once for Dera Ismail Khan, to supply the escort of the survey party which, under Major Holdich, R.E., explores the Takht-i-Sulieman, at the end of this month.

THE Indian Government sailing-ship Czarewitch, Captain W. C. Hotham, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 9th instant in tow of the Indian Government steamer Dagmar, Captain Haveland. There were on board Captain and Mrs. W. Fuller and five servants, Sub-Assist. Comy. Gen., and one native Comissst. Inspector. She will sail for Kurrachee on the 15th instant in tow of the Dagmar, with 6 European officers, 10 native officers, 390 rank and file, 81 followers, and 6 horses of the left wing and head-quarters of the 1st Regiment, Madras Pioneers. The following are the names of officers:—Col. H. S. Robinson, Major E. H. Eyer, Surg.-Major E. Fawcett, Lieut. H. D. Keary, Lieut. R. A. Ritherdow, and Lieut. R. M. Rainey. The following details will also embark:—Captain Hadden, R. A., Lieut. Bennett, 3 followers, and one horse of the 2nd Grenadiers N. I., and 19 men of the Medical Dept. &c. The left wing and head-quarters will arrive from Poona on the 15th instant by a special train, and will embark from Sassoon Dock.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PARRY, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, proceeds home on fifteen months' leave. Surgeon-Major J. G. Grant, A. M. D., retires from the service.

THE following postings have been made:—Lieutenant Blackburn, East Kent, Major Dixon, Royal Irish Regiment, Major Seppings, South Yorkshire, and Captain Kelly, Border Regiment, to the first battalions of their respective regiments; and Major Anstruther, Manchester, and Major Bowles, Derbyshire Regiments, to the 2nd battalions of their regiments.

LIEUTENANT G. H. LOCH, lately employed in the Commissariat Department, has been appointed officiating Wing Officer in the 3rd Goorkhas.

THE permanent rest camp at Allahabad will be regularly opened for the season on the 21st instant.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Colonel Eustace Hill, M. S. C., Major J. T. Cummins, M. S. C., Squadron Officer 4th Cavalry H. C., at Aurangabad, has been appointed 2nd-in-Command. Major Cummins obtained his majority in 1879. Lieutenant-Colonel A. Havelock (Madras Staff Corps), Commandant 1st Infantry (now on furlough), has obtained four months' extension of his leave. Lieutenant Shakespear (Royal Irish Fusiliers) has joined his appointment as Wing Officer, 6th Infantry, Lingasoogoor, on probation.

FAILING TO ATTEND PARADE.—Private Robert Kelly, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, was tried by a district court-martial, at Bellary, on the 25th ultimo, and charged (1) with having, when a defaulter confined to barracks, been absent from defaulters' drill; and (2), with making away with articles of his regimental necessaries and clothing. The prisoner pleaded guilty to a number of previous convictions. The court, under the Presidentship of Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. Broughton, 27th Regiment N. I., found him guilty of all the charges and sentenced him to be rigorously imprisoned for three hundred and sixty-five days, and to make good the missing articles of his kit. The sentence has been confirmed by Brigadier-General W. A. Gib, C.B., Commanding the Ceded Districts.

CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

AT the Fort Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Starling, instructed by Mr. J. C. Cama, appeared before Mr. Cooper, and laid an information on behalf of Dossibai and Cowasjee Jehangeer Jussawalla, charging Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff, the brother of Dossibai, with defamation.

The information stated that the accused, Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff, had filed a suit in the High Court against the complainants to recover a sum of Rs. 10,000, which he untruly and fraudulently alleged to be due by them to the estate of one Jafferjee Tyebjee, deceased, of whose will he was one of the executors. In the midst of the hearing Heerjeebhoy submitted to a decree against him, and paid the costs of the complainants. In 1881 a suit was filed by the complainants against Heerjeebhoy to recover the value of certain pearls, and a consent decree was passed in their favour for the amount claimed by them, with costs. The complainants further alleged that a suit was also filed against them in the High Court by Norabjee, the brother of the accused, to recover the sum of Rs. 3,000, alleged to be due on a promissory note, but after the hearing of the suit, the claim was dismissed. In the month of August last a pamphlet in English, with a printed letter signed "Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff," headed "for private circulation only," and dated Bombay, 1st March, 1883, was circulated through the post and received by several persons in Bombay. The pamphlet, amongst other statements, contained the words "the perpetrators of forgeries," which the complainants said alluded to them. It also contained reports of the proceedings of the abovementioned several suits which were one-sided and incomplete. The imputations contained in the pamphlet were alleged by the complainants to be wholly false and untrue, and the one-sided version of the proceedings was calculated to deceive, and had been intended to, and did, create a false impression in the minds of the readers with regard to the merits of the several suits. The complainants accordingly charged the accused with defamation for maliciously making imputations calculated to harm their reputation.

The following is the letter referred to in the information:—

"Bombay, 1st March, 1883.

"Sir,—The following pages are humbly submitted for your perusal, to show that on a technical point of law a flagrant miscarriage of British justice has taken place, and by which the perpetrators of forgeries and perjuries have escaped condign punishment and exposure, and I am suddenly ruined by the losses incurred through the law suits referred to therein, and have naturally come into heavy debt of persons whom I should have avoided; and rather than pass through the Insolvent Court, I have resolved upon commencing life anew in a foreign country for the sake of my creditors, who are very few indeed, and whose sufferance I beg to solicit for a few years to enable me to meet them for a settlement.

"After reading these pages a question will naturally arise to all sensible and respectable persons, whether Dossibai, and her husband, Cowasjee Jehangeer Jussawalla, are fit and proper persons to be admitted into society, and which I leave the public to decide.—I am, sir, yours, &c.

(Signed) HEERJEEBHOY HORMUSJEE SHROFF.

The magistrate said that he would consider the information and make an order in the case on Saturday (to-day).

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC SP[illegible]

THERE was a much larger assemblage to witne[illegible] the sports of yesterday than on Thursday; and there is no doubt that there was more "go" exhibited in the events of the last afternoon as compared with the first. Some of the performances were most creditable—notably the putting of the shot, the ½ mile race, and the "Victoria Cross Race." The "Christy Minstrels" were on the spot again, and created considerable merriment in the Consolation Race, in which they all competed in character. Though no time was kept of the Obstacle Race, it could hardly have been run quicker than Macgregor, the winner, did it. The Officers' Tug-of-war caused a good deal of excitement, and those who took part in it must be very sensible of the fact to-day, for the struggle was most unexpected and the strugglers untrained. The following is the detail of events, together with the results:—

HIGH JUMP. (2 Prizes.)

1. Bombardier Clements.
2. Bombardier Evans.

There were only three entries. The winner cleared 4 feet 7 inches; Evans an inch less.

VICTORIA CROSS RACE. (3 Prizes.)

1. Bombardier Quinlan.
2. Gunner Feeney.
3. Gunner Ottaway.

This is a novelty in the way of races. The competitors run 50 yards, when they come upon an equal number of comrades supposed to be lying *hors de combat* in action; these are picked up, shouldered or otherwise, and a race back ensues to the starting point. Sergeant Bryant fell near the winning post with his burden, when the other three passed him, and won in the order given above.

HURDLE RACE. (120 yds., 10 hurdles and 3 prizes.)

1. Gunner Macgregor.
2. Bombardier Stanford.
3. Gunner Evans.

A very close race. Macgregor won by about a yard, and three quarters of that distance only separated Stanford and Evans. Time 15½ seconds.

NATIVE FOLLOWERS, 200 YARDS RACE. (3 Prizes.)

The competitors were terribly pumped over this race and dropped down at intervals till only three were left in it. The apparent winner fell 10 yards from the post, and the man next (8 yards behind) romped in first. The remaining two came in anyhow.

PUTTING THE SHOT. (3 Prizes.)

1. Bombardier Stanford (8-1 R. A. C. P. Dn.)
2. Private Hinchley (4th King's)
3. Gunner Fitzgerald. (8-1 R. A. C. P. Dn.)

This event was open to the whole garrison and the ships in harbour. Bombardier Stanford, a very muscular man, won easily, putting the 18lbs. shot 32 feet.

Then followed a Children's Race.

HALF MILE RACE. (2 prizes.)

1. Bombardier Evans.
2. " Stanford.

This race was open to the whole garrison and ships in harbour. A very exciting and close race, the winner being nearly overhauled at the tape by Stanford, who "stayed" a trifle too long. The pace was fast throughout, which accounts for the distance being done in 2 mins. 28 seconds.

OFFICERS' RACE.

This race fell through altogether.

SACK RACE. (3 Prizes.)

1. Bombardier Quinlan.
2. Trumpeter Goulter.
3. Bombardier Cooley.

This was run, or rather jumped, in many heats. Encumbered with sacks round their nether limbs, the ordinary method of locomotion was impossible, and leaps *a la* kids had to be resorted to, which must have taxed the endurance of all who competed.

OBSTACLE RACE. (3 Prizes.)

1. Gunner Macgregor.
2. " Sheridan.
3. " Sullivan.

This was an easy win for Macgregor, whose progression was faultless. The distance was about a quarter of a mile, the obstacles being a low bar to be jammed under; a phalanx of gun carriages to be climbed over, as also a sort of huge skeleton flogging machine called a "gyn"; a vaulting arrangement; a rope entanglement; and finally, a crawl through barrels.

CONSOLATION RACE. (3 Prizes.)

1. Gunner Betts.
2. Trumpeter Pierce.
3. Gunner Hunter.

Should have been called a "Costume Race." The Christy Minstrels all competed, "Banjo" coming in first, Concertina second, and Tambourine third, each with his pet instrument.

FINAL TUG OF WAR. { A prize for each of the men forming the winning team.

The final heat in this was won by the 9—1 R. A. Scottish Do., who did almost as they liked with their adversaries, the 4th (King's) Regiment, who were a very light team.

The officers of the Artillery then pulled with a team of the officers of the garrison, and for the second time the gunners scored.

PRIZE FOR THE NEATEST COSTUME.

Gunner Jones secured this, his running attire having been deemed by the judges the best.

OLD SOLDIERS' RACE (3 Prizes.)

1. Corporal Hughes.
2. Sergeant Bryant.
3. Gunner Baldwin.

One of the beat races; the winner coming in about 2 feet ahead of the second. Time 14 3-5 secs.

CRICKET.

THE following are the teams for the cricket match to-day, Military *vs.* Gymkhana:—

MILITARY	*vs.*	GYMKHANA.
Major Gyll, R.A.		Mr. Blackwell.
Capt. Challenor, R.A.		" Buchanan.
Sergt. Oxlade, R.A.		" Edwards.
Lieut. Carleton, 4th K.O.		" Gould.
Lt. C. Merriman, 4th K.O.		" Penny.
Lieut. Hunt, 4th K. O.		" Roberts.
Lieut. Piers, 10th N. I.		" Stiven.
Lt. Newnham, 10th N.I.		" Thorburn.
Lt. Woodhouse, 10th N.I.		" Whitehead.
Maj. Rowlandson, S.C.		" Wilkins.
Capt. Stopford, R.N.		" Another.

POLO.

A MATCH was played yesterday evening between the members of the Byculla Club and Non-Members, and after a well-contested game the Members won by 2 goals to 1. Of the goals obtained by the Members, one was given them by Mr. Gray, who was playing back, and ought to have known better; but the other was taken in good style by Mr. King. The goal for the Non-Members was hit by Mr. Symons. The riders were:—

MEMBERS BYCULLA CLUB.	NON-MEMBERS.
Mr. A. Craigie (Capt.)	Mr. C. Gray (Capt.)
Mr. W. A. Bankier.	Mr. A. Carter.
Mr. A. A. Conroy.	Mr. L. B. Ker.
Mr. H. E. King.	Mr. H. Pulman.
Mr. H. L. Pennell.	Mr. F. C. Remington.
	Mr. N. S. Symons.

THE BOMBAY COLLECTORATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "A.," whose letter you published lately, has hit the right nail on the head In re-opening the whole question, which was only touched upon, to be hastily closed again, in the original correspondence, he has rendered a public service to all those unfortunate Civilians who, to use his own words, "are receiving charitable allowances from the State for deferred promotion.' One would think that the state of affairs which A." indicates is so radically wrong that to point out its flaws would ensure speedy redress; but in dealing with the privileges of patronage, it is well not to be over-sanguine. We might, if we preferred that line of argument, leave the original characters entirely on one side and confine ourselves to emphasizing the fact which "A." has successfully brought into prominence, that (again quoting his words) "it is surely not good policy to tax the State heavily in the shape of personal allowances to Covenanted Civilians, merely to enable the Government for the time being to provide comfortable appointments for those whom you are pleased to call outsiders." Leaving our own grievances entirely on one side, we might, I say, insist upon any Government that understands its own interests at least considering this very cogent argument. Whether it would commend itself or not to the ruling powers depends in great measure upon the relative value of sound principles and the exercise of arbitrary patronage in the minds of those to whom the question is presented for consideration. Descending for a moment from the general to the particular, I should like to point to the appointment of Mr. Pestonjee to the post of Talukdari Settlement Officer, as another instance of the treatment the Civil Service is now groaning and travailing under. It is true that that appointment does not affect the senior members of the service, as the supposed appointment of Mr. Hart to the Collectorate of Bombay might have done; it was not therefore surprising to me that no proportionate stir was made about it. I have long ago learnt that the legal maxim "De minimis non curat lex" is in full applicability with regard to these and similar service matters. At the same time, it takes away one of the prizes of the junior members of the service, and contributes to that block in the ranks which necessitates the State being taxed to support the impoverished Civilians who have fallen victims to the mistaken conferment of appointments proper to them on outsiders. This is surely a subject upon which, commencing with "A." letters through and through the alphabet might be written by persons vitally interested. Personally I consider myself disinterested in thus following "A." into the breach, because, as a matter of detail, I should be likely to suffer pecuniarily if several of these pleasing little anomalies, the chief of which is the application of the personal allowance scheme, were to be rudely knocked on the head. Yet it appears to me so monstrous that the grievance complained of by "A." should be allowed to continue unprotested against, that I waive considerations of present expediency and throw in my feeble protest unhesitatingly with that of "A." There is nothing really to be added to his carefully reasoned letter; and were it not that I know well that an agitation, however just and irrebuttable, cannot be supported for any length of time by the exertions of one man, I should for many reasons have preferred to have held my peace.

S.

FRANCE AS A NAVAL POWER.

IN view of the present policy of France, in pursuit of the establishment of a Colonial Empire, (the Paris correspondent of the *Standard* writes,) authentic details as to the *materiel* and *personnel* of the French Navy will be of value. The following particulars, accurately compiled from official sources, are entirely trustworthy, so far as documents issued by the French authorities for the use of the Navy are to be depended upon.

I have before me the authentic and official list of the French Navy, published in April. The Naval force of France is chiefly recruited from the Inscription Maritime, which comprises the whole adult male population of the French seaboard engaged in the fisheries, from the age of 18 to that of 50. No man or lad can join a fishing-boat whose name is not down on the registers of the Inscription Maritime, and he is bound between 18 and 25 to serve a term of apprenticeship as a seaman on board a man of war for not less than three years. It is, as a matter of fact, about five years on the average, after his discharge he is liable, up to the age of fifty, to be taken from his boats and his nets, and to be sent to one of the military ports, Cherbourg, Brest, Lorient, Rochefort, or Toulon, and there shipped for an undetermined period of service. The number of men thus liable to serve is in round numbers 120,000; but this includes a number of dockyard hands, shipwrights, &c. The largest number ever called out was 62,080. At this present time of writing the number of men afloat or in naval barracks at the ports specified above is exactly 37,837. They are admirably officered. The Navy in France is, *par excellence*, the aristocratic and hereditary service. There are 15 vice admirals, 30 rear admirals, 100 post captains, 200 commanders (*capitaines de frégate*), 350 first class and an equal number of second class lieutenants, 439 *ensignes de vaisseau*, or sub-lieutenants, and 115 midshipmen of the first class. These are the combatant officers. In addition, to attend [illegible] the engines of steam-ships, there are 73 engine[illegible] hydrography and torpedoes are attended to [illegible] officers of Engineers. The Commissariat [illegible] ed to by 424 officers. I note, in addition [illegible] the list, 601 sanitary officers, 24 ch[illegible] pursers, 160 storekeepers, and [illegible] seamen. The above is the force [illegible] to be afloat. In addition, for [illegible] ing purposes, there are four [illegible] commander, 24 lieutenant[illegible] fessors or drill masters, and [illegible] class middies on board a [illegible] al men will see at a glance [illegible] to be told, namely, th[illegible] hardly sufficient fo[illegible] would be very in[illegible] great naval war. [illegible] men is likely t[illegible] must be born[illegible] him does [illegible] French m[illegible] years o[illegible] school [illegible] he is[illegible]

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 13.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

For Judgment.

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

Re Bhasker Crustna Govind, deceased.

10-83—Balkrishna and B.—Dhunva, wife of Vithul Boodoo vs. Luxmon Ramchunder—Present and W.

31-81—Macfarlane and E. (for pauper), Currim Adum[illegible] vs. Mahomed Adumji and others—Tyabji and [illegible]

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

For Judgment.

90-81—Jafferson, B. and D.—The Hon'ble Job[illegible] and others vs. Heerjibhoy Hormusji and others—Pestonji K., A. and H. and G[illegible]

For consent decree.

658-76—Shapurji and T.—Khurshedji Ru[illegible] Nusserwanji Merwanji Panday [illegible] ford and B., and C. L. and N.

414-77—Shapurji and T.—The Admi[illegible] Nusserwanji Merwanji Panday [illegible] ford and B.

320-83—Prabhi and D.—Jaith[illegible] Venayek Ramchund[illegible]

415-82—Smith and F.—K[illegible] das Bhoodeji a[illegible]

To spec[illegible]

In the matter of the [illegible] of 1850, and [illegible] insolvent [illegible]

Chalk and W[illegible] petitio[illegible]

[illegible] is a 9652 ton [illegible] a central fort. [illegible] guns, 34c. and 27c. [illegible] launched no longer [illegible] already obsolete, her maxi[illegible]ess being only 20c. She has [illegible]arries 12 heavy guns, indicated [illegible] Next I find in the list four [illegible] the most formidable character, but [illegible] on the slips—namely the Hoche, [illegible]rceau, and Neptune—their tonnage is [illegible]eir length 100 metres 60c.; their armour [illegible] amidships, 45c.; and they are to carry [illegible]ns of 34c. in their turrets and 14c. on their [illegible] deck. But as they are not afloat, nor likely to [illegible]e for some time, their being included in the list is perhaps, meant to delude a too confiding public. The same remark applies to the Charles Martel and the Brennus, ships designed in giant proportions. They are to be built of steel; their length is 105 metres, their tonnage 9780, the thickness of their armour 44 centimetres, and their armament peculiar. In their turrets they are to have four 34c. guns, eight 14c. guns and seven revolving cannon on their upper deck, and are to have not less than three screws. When afloat they may prove something astounding, but as yet they are on the slips at Toulon and Lorient. As for the rest of the ships in the list of first-class ironclads—Redoutable, Richelieu, Savoie, Suffren, Surveillante, Trident, and Valeureuse—they are, with the sole exception of the Redoutable, of the old obsolete type. The Redoutable is 8858 tons, and carries 14 very heavy guns. You will gather from the above that, as regards first-class ironclads, France is not up to the level of either England or Italy. The French Admiralty seems aware of this themselves, as with, I believe, the exception of the Valeureuse, there is not one of these line-of-battle ships in commission.

On the other hand, they make ample use of their second-class ironclads, which are all wooden ships of a serviceable class, varying from 3700 to 5880 tons. As they are all or nearly all afloat or available, I subjoin particulars of them:—

1. Alma—3770 tons, armour thickness 15c., 10 guns (10c. and 12c.), 1896 h.p., crew 313.
2. Atalante—3770 tons, armour thickness 15c., 12 guns (19c. and 12c.), 1640 h.p., crew 372.
3. Bayard—5881 tons, maximum armour thickness 25c., 13 guns of from 24c. to 12c., 4556 h.p., crew 450; now *en route* to Tonquin as flag ship of Admiral Courbet.
4. Belliqueuse—3406 tons, armour thickness 15c., 12 guns (4 19c., 4 16c., 4 14c.), 1227 h.p., 340 men crew.
5. Duguesclin—5869 tons (the only iron ship of this class), armour thickness maximum 25c., 12 guns (4 24c., 6 14c., 1 19c., 1 12c.); ready for launching, or quite recently launched.
6 Jeanne d'Arc—3770 tons, armour thickness 15c., 10 guns (4 19c., 2 19c., 4 12c.), 1884 h.p., crew 313.
7. La Galissoniere—4203 tons, armour thickness 15c., 12 guns (2 24c., 4 24c., 6 10c.), 2370 h.p., crew 376.
8. Montcalm—3621 tons, armour thickness 15c., 12 guns (2 24c., 4 24c., 6 10c.,) 1830 h. p., crew 350.
9. Reine Blanche—sister ship to Montcalm, but the h.p. is 1860 and the crew 313; similar in all other respects.
10. Thetis—similar in every particular to Reine Blanche.
11. Tromphante—4176 tons, armour to thickness 15c., 14 guns (4 24c, 2 24c., 1 19c., 6 14c., 1 12c.), 2400 h.p., crew 357.
12. Turenne—5881 tons, armour thickness, maximum 25c., 12 guns (4 24c., 6 14c., 2 19c., 1 12c.), 3955 h. p.; crew 450.
13. Vauban (launched only last year, not made her trial trip yet, but fitting out), 5869 tons, armour thickness, maximum 25c., 12 guns (4 24c., 6 14c., 1 19c. 1 12c.), crew 450.
14. Victorieuse—4176 tons, armour thickness 15c., 15 guns (2 24c. in central fort, and 2 24c. in turret; 1 19c., 6 14c., 4 12c., on deck), 2214 h.p., crew 367.

These fourteen ships really constitute what may be called the available and practical naval ironclad force of France. But it is powerfully supplemented by its first and second class cruisers, a description of vessels in which competent judges assure me they beat us. I subjoin a list of them:—

1. Arethusa—(wood), 3356 tons. On the slips at Toulon.
2. Armorique—(wood), 2889 tons, 14 guns (14c.), 1050 h.p., crew 359.
3. Duquesne—(iron), 5522 tons, 21 guns (h.p. not given), crew 550.
4. Flore—(now off Madagascar), 3303 tons, 15 guns (12 14c., 2 14c., 1 12c.), 1465 h.p., crew 420.
5. Iphigenie—3192 tons 20 guns (18 14c. 2 16c.), not made her trial trip yet.
6. Magicienne—3365 tons, 21 guns (16 14c. 4 14c., 1 12c.), 1402 h.p., crew 500.
7. Minerve—2750 tons, 14 guns (14c.), 1157 h.p., crew 416.
8. Naiade—3284 tons, 20 guns (13 14c., 2 14c., 2 16c.), h.p. 2700 (not commissioned yet).
9. Pallas—36 8 tons, 34 guns of 16c. and 14c., 2700 h. p., crew 520.
10. Themis—3365 tons, 18 guns (14c.), steam power not given, crew 450.
11. Tourville (under orders for Tongking)—5522 tons, 21 guns (14c. and 16c.), 7466 h.p., crew 450.
12. Venus—2750 tons, 14 guns (15c.), 1308 h.p., crew 412.

There are two more vessels on this list, the Dubaurdien and the Sfax, but as they are not launched yet it is unnecessary to do more than mention them. These first-class cruisers have great steaming powers, and though they would be simply nowhere in an encounter with an ironclad, a few of them might interfere very seriously with the commercial navy of a maritime kingdom.

In addition to the above, France possesses a most useful class of vessels, cruisers of the second class as they are officially called. They are, as a rule, smaller than the first class, differing chiefly by their armament. The largest carry 15 guns of 14 centimetres, and their tonnage varies from 1107 to 4387 tons. Then there are 19 third-class cruisers, tonnage ranging from 1099 to 1643 tons, and carrying from six to eight guns (14c.). Many of them are on duty in Chinese waters. Of the 16 first-class gun-boats, it may be said that they are fit for the work in which they were usually employed—guarding the fisheries and such coast-guard duties, and nothing else. There are also four second-class gun-boats of an average tonnage of 365 tons, used as tenders. But, *per contra*, France, in her iron-clad gunboats of the first and second class, possesses a most formidable class of vessels. They are all of the same type per class, namely, the first class are all on the following model:—Extreme length 55 metres 20c., extreme breadth 12 metres 30c.; depth, 3 metres 50c.; mean draught, 3 metres 60c.; tonnage, 1639; armament, one 27-centimetre gun in a turret, and two 10c. guns at bow and stern. Of these vessels there are four, Acheron, Cocyte, Phlegeton, and Styx. There are also four ironclad second-class gunboats, Fusee, Grenade, Mitraille, and Flamme. They are all of the same type, extreme length, 50 metres 30c.; extreme breadth 9 metres 94c.; depth, 5 metres 15c.; mean draught, 3 metres 15c.; tonnage, 1045 tons; armament, one 24c., one 10c., and two revolving cannon. No details of their speed are given; nor is the fact mentioned that they are fitted for the launching of torpedoes, which, by the way, is also the case with the cruisers. Of the thirty-five large transports the Vinhlong, which is now under orders for Cochin China, is a hospital ship, with accommodation for eight hundred men; and some of them, like the Shamrock, the Annamite, and Bienhoa, are especially built for tropical service. There are also 22 avisos, or despatch boats, nine avisos de flotille, and twenty-three steam launches mounting one or two guns. I need not, I think, mention the old paddle steam sloops or old sailing ships quietly mouldering away in the various dockyards.

But there is another element in the French Navy—namely, the floating batteries for coast and harbour defence. Of these there are 23. The most formidable are the Terrible (turret and spur ship), 7884 tons, and the Tonnant. The details as to their armament, &c., are somewhat conflicting. Another important feature in the French Navy are the torpedo boats, and the torpedo-launching boats. Of these there are not less than 21 in course of construction, five of which are intended for service on the high seas. In addition, there are 14 of these formidable vessels afloat. Their steaming powers are very great. One of them, tried at Lorient on July 12 1880, kept up a speed of 19·80 knots for three hours, and for one half-hour that of 20·15 knots. The torpedo boats carry the torpedo, and have to get [illegible]longside the enemy's ship to launch it. The [illegible]pedo launching boats carry the automatic [illegible]do, and discharge it from a distance. [illegible] add that the Small-arm Department of the [illegible]avy is well attended to. On board each [illegible]e repeating rifles on the Krapatcheck [illegible] are meant to be used by the best [illegible] in the tops. [illegible] from the above succinct account [illegible]aval Power is still formidable, [illegible] sea-going heavy ironclads is [illegible] of Italy or England. But [illegible] gun-boats, which latter. [illegible] regard as *la Marine de* [illegible]bly taken the lead.

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[illegible] said I: 'I [illegible]ciously a very [illegible] violet eyes, a [illegible]nd a neat boquet [illegible]d I said somewhat [illegible]on me for interfering [illegible] in a devil of a hurry, [illegible] this for me.' 'Well, sir,' [illegible] fairly flashed as she slam[illegible] upon the desk, 'this is the [illegible]er cursed,' and she said it in [illegible] and so loud as to attract the at[illegible]eral passers, two or three of whom [illegible] felt the blood pump from my heart [illegible]heeks, and, recognising the false position [illegible] placed in, I simply said, 'I care to have no [illegible]s with you. Just send that message, and [illegible]rry up.' To which, as she marked some cabalistic figures on the message, indicating by no manner of means the exact time of its filling, she replied as a parting shot, 'It wouldn't be a bad idea for you to study manners.'" The story, if it illustrates nothing else, is a fine instance of the truly feminine gift of putting one's adversary in the wrong. Whether the public like paying for being put in the wrong when they are clearly in the right is another question.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

LAW AND LAWYERS IN AMERICA.

It would be affectation to pretend that the arrangements for the visit of the Lord Chief Justice and his colleagues to the United States have been viewed by the profession to which those learned persons belong with perfect complacency. The error may only have been one of form; but there has been a want in these arrangements of that individual spontaneity which gives grace to hospitality, and, except in one important particular, the whole expedition has worn a certain resemblance to the personally conducted tours of the excellent Messrs. Cook. The Lord Chief Justice, again, may have been imperfectly reported in the telegraphic despatches, and it must be admitted that he is a speaker to whom faults of taste can rarely be imputed; but, as we have already observed he does not seem to have been happy in the old-fashioned rhetorical artifice of self-depreciation which he has adopted. In a country in which all lights are taken from underneath all bushels, it is not well that a great functionary should "disable himself," as used to be the custom with speakers of the House of Commons on their election. Lord Coleridge professed himself to be old, weary, and absorbed in perpetual astonishment that he had scaled the height of the Chief Justiceship of England. Now Lord Coleridge's profession would not be at all "surprised to hear" that a distinguished university man, who was the son of a judge, had always supposed it possible that he might one day be Lord Chancellor or Lord Chief Justice; that Lord Coleridge, so far from being tired of his work, was pursuing it with enthusiasm; and that he did not regard himself as particularly far advanced in years. These might be the suspicions of the English Bar; but in America the national habit is to rate a man at his own valuation of himself, and there is some little danger that the Lord Chief Justice may have been taken at his word.

No doubt it was again unfortunate that, in the presence of the Judge of Divorce Court, Lord Coleridge should have spoken of the United States and Great Britain as united by the most sacred ties, and should have declared that those whom God had joined together man should not put asunder. Man, even man of so ignoble a type as Mr. Jefferson Brick, has frequently managed to bring about a separation. But it is quite true that in law, which was Lord Coleridge's special subject, the connection between the two countries is of a very remarkable kind. England has given to the Americans many, perhaps most, of their moral and physical characteristics and far the largest part of their political ideas. It has given them their literature and all the main lines of their political Constitution; but, above all, it has given them their law, with the back-bone of the ancient system and most of the integuments unaltered. Codes and statutes have left the substance of the parent English law virtually untouched in nine-tenths of the States. In this particular, British authority, supposed to have died at the Revolution, yet speaketh. The British King and the British Parliament still lay down, through the law which proceeded from one or other of them, rules of life for Americans which they dare not disobey. The old idea that English law is the perfection of human reason has very much died out in the country which once believed in that audacious maxim; but it is still acted upon by Americans as if it were true, and the lives of three-fourths of the nation are affected by it at every turn. Thus the Lord Chief Justice of England is unquestionably the symbol of a most real and most practical influence which English history exercises over the people of the United States; an influence vastly more powerful than that exerted by the peculiar machinery for making new laws which the Americans set up at the Revolution and called their Congress.

Mr. Bright is fond of complimenting the Americans on their freedom from the incubus of an Established Church. It is not easy to understand at first sight why there should be so signal an advantage in a hundred and odd equal sects predicting damnation for one another in the next world, and in the want of any unity of ideas concerning the most important branches of life and conduct in the present life. But the close observer of the United States will soon perceive that established law has there supplied the place of established religion. Owing to the unquestioning reception by the Americans of a system consisting of the English common law as interpreted by the English courts, the nation as a whole follows the same principles of conduct and morality. They are sucked in by the young American in his childhood; they rest, like religion, on tradition and authority; like some religions, they are established and endowed; and in the United States they are thought to be beyond controversy. When new facts arise the numerous American Legislatures meet them with new provisions; but there is the smallest possible alteration of the original English basis. Judged by the standards of law reform which have come to be adopted in England, American law is in an extremely backward condition. It is not so much that the American legislators shrink from desecrating it by reform as that they have not yet reached the stage of thought at which law reforms suggest themselves. The United States are, in fact, as much governed by law and lawyers as were the States of the Church by the Pope and theology; and in the former there are at present hardly any signs of disaffection.

There is one judge in the United States who is at least as great a personage as the Lord Chief Justice of England. The American courts and Bars are mostly local; but the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is quite unique in his own dignity and power, and in the dignity and power of the tribunal over which he presides. King, Lords, and Commons, if they combine, can defy Lord Coleridge and his puisne judges; but the Supreme Court of the United States can defy the President, the Senate, and the House of Assembly, however much they may be of one mind. The Supreme Court interprets the Constitution of the United States; but its great authority is shown less by the powers theoretically confided to it than by the fact that the longest, the costliest, and the bloodiest of modern wars was fought to set aside a single one among its decisions, the judgment in the once famous "Dred Scott" case. It seems a commonplace to say that there is nothing like this among ourselves; but it is a most formidable commonplace. Where is the authority which decides questions arising upon the construction of the British Constitution? May we even add, where is the British Constitution itself? Where does the legislative authority of the House of Lords begin and end? What is the extent of the powers of the Crown? There are no debates now-a-days on constitutional law: if a doubtful point arises, the caucuses adjure the House of Commons to settle it in its own way, and without regard to any other of the organs of government. It would almost seem as if the theory were gaining ground that the British Constitution as a whole was only tolerated until it could be radically transformed. It is possible that some men now alive may live to understand that about the most terrible of dangers is a Constitution in a state of flux, left to the mercy not of a court of justice proceeding on fixed principles, but of a Legislature falling more and more every year out of harmony with its theoretical composition and coming more and more under bondage to a single one of its constituent parts.—*St. James's Gazette.*

A WESTERN STORY.

The genuine American desperado is now almost a being of the past. That lawless society of miners, living in its atmosphere of blue shirts, slouched hats, and six-shooters, has gradually been transformed into a less adventurous and more civilized community. A collection of wooden shanties may still be called a city, and may still be deserted at an hour's notice. But it is no longer inhabited by bands of rowdies and roaring swash-bucklers. The "road agent" and border ruffian still remain, but they are cold-blooded in their misdeeds, and are warmed by none of the romance which made their predecessors famous. All we have left are Bret Harte's dramatic pictures of wild camp life and the rude Cymons of the Californian gorges. If the painter of Western manners were to shoulder his blanket, sling his six-shooter in his belt, put his note-book in his pocket, and go in search of fresh adventures, he would never discover another "Poker Flat." A few weeks ago one of the last of the old free-living devil-me-care frontiers men met his end in a drunken fray at Monterey, a small town in Mexico. He had been drinking hard during his visit; a trifling dispute with the police arose, he was remarkably "handy" with his six-shooter, and could see straight enough to kill the officer for presuming to dog his footsteps. The officer's own weapon unfortunately went off in his fall, and the bullet lodged in his opponent's leg. He was immediately surrounded, and after holding his enemies at bay for a few seconds, covered with wounds, was at last overcome and died a few days afterwards. It is an episode from his life which we have to tell.

Some fifteen years ago Jeff Miller was a State ranger, stationed at a remote frontier post-town. Every man carried his life in his hands. There was danger from friend and foe alike. The Comanches and the Lipan Indians were masters of the surrounding territory, and could swoop down at any moment upon the little town. Rough miners, unkempt trappers, desperate gamblers, constituted the [illegible]ociety of the frontier post. The pleasures of this [illegible]eerful community were chiefly taken at a casino, [illegible]re a ball was held every night. The discordant [illegible]ent appeared in "St. Louis Sal," a "fresh and [illegible]g" blonde. At the casino she swept every[illegible]fore her; ranger, rowdies, gamblers, fell [illegible]s. Before twenty-four hours were over [illegible] was shot for her coquetries. She never [illegible] never swore, which was unusual. [illegible]ff Miller, the ranger, fell in love with [illegible]," attracted by her charms, physical [illegible] One night what is called a [illegible]nt" took place. Two cow-boys [illegible]picturesque compound), mad [illegible]nd Sal's eyes, set to. The [illegible]ombatants "leaped from [illegible]ere "elevated with [illegible] The fair cause [illegible] terror, and threw [illegible] of one of the men. [illegible]n't?" Then one [illegible]them struck her to the ground and shot his opponent dead. Turning round with the smoking pistol in his hand he was confronted by Miller, who shot him through the head with admirable coolness. Jeff lifted the unconscious woman in his arms and carried her to a little adobe house close by. The next day the hero and the heroine of the adventure settled down to domesticity in a small "jocal" on the outskirts. Both of them mended their ways. She gave up the delights of the casino, he forsook the post whisky. "He was very kind and tender to her, and she loved him with that unselfish, hungry affection which a dog has for his master. He stopped play and never drank, and one day an old acquaintance, who was drunk, sneeringly advised him to 'take to preachn'.'" Society was surprised in fact, but silent, for Jeff Miller was "handy" with his firearms.

And so matters went on for a while, much to the benefit of both. One night Miller arrested a "rustler," whose friends attempted a rescue. He shot one man, and was fighting his way to the door of the saloon, when a friend of the prisoner covered Miller with his revolver. He was a dead shot, and Jeff would have probably been either killed or badly wounded; but just as the gambler's finger pressed the trigger a woman sprang between them, and when the smoke from his pistol cleared away "St. Louis Sal" lay on the floor all bathed in blood. This was so unexpected that the ranger and his prisoner were forgotten, and Jeff got outside the saloon with him safely. (It does seem a little odd that Jeff should have troubled about his prisoner at such a moment.) Cocking his six-shooter, he rushed back into the saloon with "blood in his eye and revenge in his heart." Sal's murderer had fled, and they had lifted her up and placed her on a billiard table. Jeff threw himself beside her. "Genuine tears flooded his eyes as he bent down to kiss her, and his voice trembled when he whispered her name."

"Speak to me, little queen," he said.

She opened her eyes, and they were flooded with a great warmth of love. She held out her hand and he raised it to his lips.

"It'll soon be over, Jeff," she said, faintly. "I have always been true to you since that night, and now you known that I love you."

It cost her a great effort to say this, and a spasm of pain contracted her face. She made a sign, and he lifted her up and placed her arms about his neck.

"Kiss me, Jeff, she whispered, and when their lips met hers were already damp with the dew of death.

He continued holding her there, but she never spoke again, and died in his arms. He buried her under a big pecan tree just back of the little jocal, where she used to sit on pleasant evenings singing and sewing, and at the head of the mound set up a rude stone cross, on the face of which he chiselled deep the two words, "Little Queen."

He never spoke about her afterwards, but he began to drink again, and quitted the service. "I did not see him again for years," says the teller of the story. He always expressed a desire to "die with his boots on," and as will be seen from the tragedy at Monterey, he had his wish.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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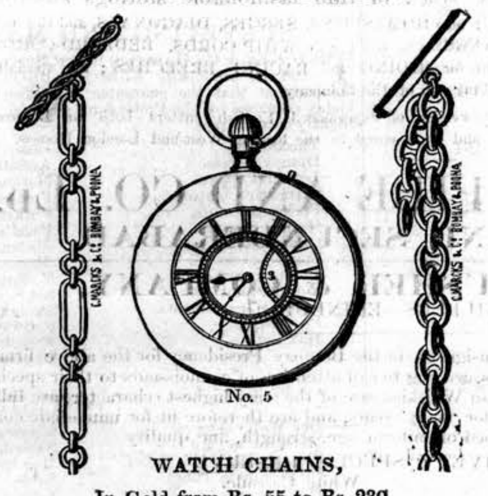


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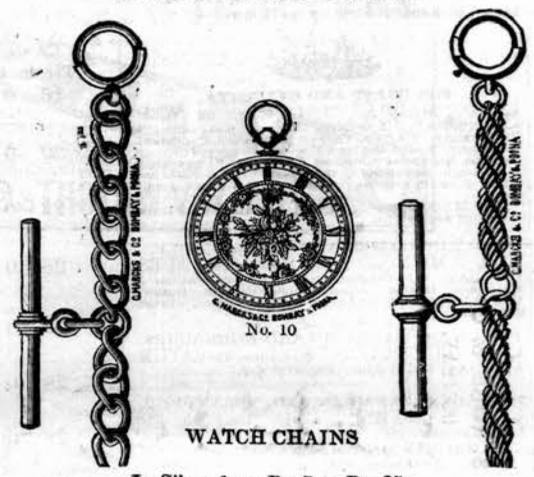
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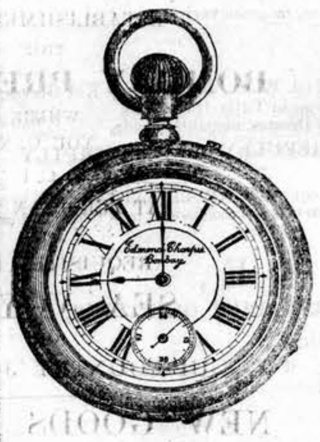


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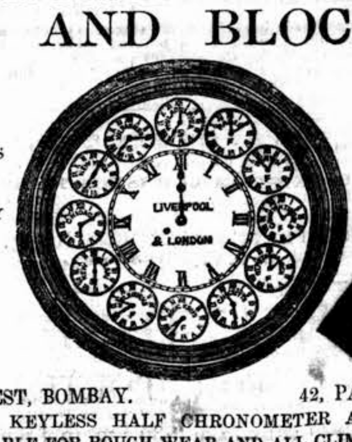
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